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HOUSE DICUSSES ALL RED ROUTE

NEW ZEALAND WANTS FAST PACIFIC SERVICE

Doubtful if 25-Knot Boats Would Pay on Atlantic End.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution asking parliament to endorse the All-Red Line project as formulated at the Imperial conference last summer and to authorize the government to conduct negotiations with New Zealand and Australia looking to a definite agreement as to the details of the scheme and the mutual financial obligations was debated in the Commons to-day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was doubtful if a 24 or 25 knot service on the Atlantic by vessels of the Mauretania type was commercially feasible, but no doubt a 20 or 21 knot service was feasible, making the trans-Atlantic voyage in five days. The journey across Canada would take five days, possibly only four.

With regard to the Pacific service the scheme was clouded with uncertainty at present. The subsidized service on the Pacific was too slow and unsatisfactory. New Zealand was prepared to pay a subsidy of £100,000 per annum for a 21 or 22 knot service on the Pacific, making the trip from Vancouver to Auckland in ten or twelve days, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier was rather inclined to think the 18 knot service was more feasible. If New Zealand was not satisfied with that possibly a 20-knot service was obtainable. The whole scheme presented many difficulties but the principle was endorsed by everyone.

What the government wanted was simply to be able to conduct negotiations with other governments, looking to a definite mutual agreement for the presentation to respective parliaments for ratification. Mr. Foster claimed the Conservatives had originated the idea, and that a similar resolution was passed at the inter-colonial conference at Ottawa in 1894, but nothing was yet done. The Laurier scheme was too vague, and the opposition should have more information before empowering the government to enter into a contract involving the payment of $1,300,000 annually for ten years.

R. L. Borden said the improved transportation of freight was more of importance to the general community than a fast service of mails and passengers. The expenditures of the country were mounting up rapidly, and Canada should go slow before entering upon a costly undertaking with the details still nebulous.

WILL ELEPHANT GET HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL?

New York Times Publishes a Good Story of Animal Life Saver.

New York, July 9.—A special to the Times from Worcester, Mass., says Clarence Macomber with 2,000 other spectators was watching the swimming antics of a troupe of elephants in Lake Quinsigamon yesterday afternoon. The Macomber lad was standing on the taffrail when he lost his balance and tumbled in to ninety feet of water. Jennie, the largest of the elephants seemed to divine his danger and as he was sinking for the third time caught him by the arm with her trunk and thrashed toward shore holding him up in the air until a policeman lifted him safely to the float.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S VIEW OF FEDERATION

Thinks Canadian Tariff Wall Would Place Island at Disadvantage.

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—Rev. S. D. Chow, secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Society of the Methodist church, returned yesterday from Newfoundland. He says he found very little sentiment in favor of federation with Canada. Business men believe they would be placed at a disadvantage if the Canada tariff wall were placed around the island.

DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—John Donnelly, farm hand an ex-artilleryman, nelly, farm hand, an ex-artilleryman, while helping to land a capsized boat.

NELSON VS. GANS AGAIN.

Noted Lightweights Arrange Finish Fight to Take Place on Sept. 7th.

San Francisco, July 9.—Battling Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles for a finish fight to take place at Ely, Neb., on September 7th, weights to be 133 pounds at the ringside. The men agree to split the $20,000 purse, Nelson taking $10,000 and Gans $10,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement Shows Decreases in Different Departments.

London, July 9.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged to-day at 2½ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £615,000; circulation, decrease £225,000; bullion, decrease £339,784; other securities, decrease £6,350,000; other deposits, decrease £2,635,000; public desosits, decrease £4,765,000; notes reserve, decrease £632,000; government securities, decrease £5,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 49.23 per cent. Last week it was 44.47 per cent.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

(Special to the Times).

Calgary, July 9.—W. D. Kerfoot, a rancher and former manager of the Cheyenne ranch, who fell from his horse at the Dominion fair, died this afternoon.

PUBLIC MAN TRAVEL BY AIRSHIP LINE

(Special to the Times).

Berlin, July 9.—A company backed by Krupps is being formed to establish a line of passenger airships between Berlin, Paris, London and St. Petersburg.

YORK LOAN WILL PAY FORTY PER CENT

Liquidators Make Public Interesting Statement Regarding Defunct Company.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, July 9.—"The liquidator of the York County Loan & Savings Company has been actively engaged since the winding up order in realizing on the assets of the company, and has been exceedingly successful in getting in a large amount of its assets, and it is confidently expected that instead of the 25 per cent. dividend, which was first anticipated as a maximum, the liquidator will be able to pay at least 40 per cent., but as to the dividend the liquidator expects to be in a position to make a further announcement within a short time."

The above paragraph forms part of a statement handed out this morning by the liquidators, the National Trust Company. The settlements of the conflicting claims of the various classes of shareholders of the defunct company is given.

WEALTH AND POSITION.

London, July 9.—The Earl of Clancarty, according to the Daily Mail, is to marry a wealthy New York widow.

CATTLE FOR ORIENT.

Experimental Shipments to Be Made From the Northwest.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, July 9.—E. C. Fowler, a merchant of Shanghai, is here on his way to Winnipeg to purchase horses and cattle for shipment to China. Heretofore Australian stock has been imported to China, but experiment shipments are to be made from the Northwest.

CREE INDIANS ARE STARVING IN MONTANA

Natives Are Canadian Charges But Roamed Away From Dominion.

Helena, Mont., July 9.—Gov. Norris yesterday addressed a letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Ottawa relative to the deportation of a large band of Cree Indians, who, while Canadian charges, have for years been roaming throughout this state. The Indians participated in the Reil rebellion and with its suppression came to Montana. The state department arranged with Canada for their return but soon afterwards dissatisfied with conditions in the north they returned to this state and are now at the point of starvation, hence the letter to learn if the original allotments are still available. A number of Indians have agreed to return.

U. S. CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

Worcester, Eng., July 9.—In the cricket match played here to-day between the Worcestershire team and the Philadelphians, the Americans went in first. The score at lunch time was 116 runs for eight wickets. Play was resumed after lunch and the Philadelphians were all out for 138 runs.

NEWSPAPER PLANT AFIRE.

(Special to the Times).

Fort William, July 9.—The Herald, a Liberal newspaper, was damaged by a six thousand dollar fire last night.

MANITOBA AND BATTLEFIELDS.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, July 9.—The Manitoba government has given ten thousand dollars to the Quebec battlefield's fund.

BOSTON DOCKS PREY TO FLAMES

QUARTER OF A MILE OF HARBOR FRONT WIPED OUT

Loss Estimated at $1,500,000—Two Persons Disappear During Fire.

Boston, Mass., July 9.—Fanned by a north wind, a fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, or a locomotive spark, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston, late yesterday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly $1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston and Albany railroad.

Two persons were reported missing, and it is thought that both perished. They are Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier, and Miss Sadie Arnold, a clerk employed by the Cunard line.

Yesterday's fire was the most destructive that has occurred along the harbor front in many years. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and by the time the first fire-fighting apparatus arrived, the fire was beyond control and leaping from pier to pier. Within a half hour after the first burst of flames were discovered, four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator, containing 30,000 bushels of grain and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed.

Seven vessels and lighters narrowly escaped destruction. The Leyland line steamer Devonian was moored at one of the piers which was destroyed, but the craft was warped out into the stream without sustaining any damage.

Less fortunate was the Canadian barque Belmont, of Yarmouth, N. S. The Belmont was moored by the pier, where the fire started. By the time the vessel was moved to a place of safety her superstructure and rigging had been practically destroyed.

The five-masted schooner Paul Palmer, and the four-masted schooner O. H. Brown, were considerably damaged.

The burned area includes piers 1 and 2 of the Grand Junction docks, and the pier on which stood the big grain elevator, all owned by the Boston and Albany railroad company, and used by the steamers of the Cunard line, and pier six, owned by the Leyland line. This property extends in a southeasterly direction along the water front from the foot of Lewis street to the wharf of the Massachussets coal wharf company, which latter pier adjoins the East Boston ferry slip of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn roalroad, commonly known as the "Narrow Guage." This property also extends from the harbor front back to Marginal street.

The piers destroyed were each about 900 feet long and from 200 to 250 feet wide. Between piers 2 and 6 was the pier upon which the elevator stood, the warehouse of pier 1, Grand Junction docks. In this warehouse was stored an immense quantity of combustible material, including wool, Egyptian cotton, grease and oil.

It is believed spontaneous combustion or a spark from a freight locomotive alngside the warehouse caused the fire.

Heavy Insurance Losses.

Boston, July 9.—(Later.)—Practically the entire loss of $1,500,000 caused by the fire which destroyed almost a quarter of a mile of the waterfront of East Boston yesterday will fall upon the insurance companies. The Boston and Albany Railroad Company, which is leased by the New York Central, had property valued at $1,000,000 destroyed, including the two piers used by the Cunard line and a grain elevator. The Leyland line pier was also destroyed, together with several freight cars and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandise.

This morning it was believed that but one person had perished, namely Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier.

HARVARD'S COACH DISMISSED.

Boston, Mass., July 9.—J. G. Lathrop, for 20 years the coach of the Harvard track team, has been dismissed as the Crimson's coach by the Harvard athletic committee. No reason is assigned for the dismissal. A notice of his dismissal was sent by a prominent member of the Harvard committee to Coach Lathrop to his summer home.

PRESS COMMENT ON ENGLAND'S NAVAL FEUD

Lord Beresford Said to Have Told Admiralty That Navy is Inadequate.

London, July 9.—The morning newspapers regard Premier Asquith's statement in parliament, regarding the dissensions among naval officers as a warning to Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford and other naval malcontents. The Daily News prints a guarded statement that Admiral Beresford has addressed to the Admiralty a strongly worded memorandum declaring that with an inadequate fleet under his command he is unable to guarantee the security of the United Kingdom from foreign attack.

The Daily News suggests that this ultimatum means the admiral intends to resign and seek a seat in parliament with a view to attacking the government's naval policy.

DROWNS BEFORE FATHER'S EYES.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, July 9.—While playing on the wharf near the cannery, the four-year-old daughter of David Hansen, a cook, was drowned in close vicinity to her father. The girl who went with her father, who was employed at a pile driver, stood on the wharf. Suddenly the father heard her scream. Rescue was impossible, as she was caught in a fishing trap.

KING CONFERS KNIGHTHOOD.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 9.—A cablegram has been received by T. B. McLaren, president of the board of trade, announcing that his son-in-law, Wilfrid L. Hepton, Lord Mayor of Leeds, has been knighted. The King and Queen visited Leeds to open the new university. Sir Wilfrid Hepton is well known in Canada, and owns a summer residence on Loon Island, Muskoka.

TRAGEDY WHILE CLIMBING ROCKIES

LETHBRIDGE LADY GLISSADES TO HER DEATH

First Fatality in Canadian Alpine Club's History—Was Experienced Climber.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, July 9.—A special to the Province from Rogerts Pass says:

The first accident in the history of the Alpine Club of Canada occurred yesterday on Mount Avalanche, when Miss Helen H. Hatch of Lethbridge, lost her life. The party made up of E. O. Wheeler, a son of President Wheeler, P. D. McTavish, Rev. A. M. Gordon, G. E. Howard, a representative of the English Alpine Club; A. K. Ford, Miss Parslow and Miss Hatch, all experienced mountaineers, left camp at 6:30 to make the climb, which is not considered difficult. At 11:30 when the party was about at the timber line and before a rope was considered necessary, they reached a small sloping patch of snow which Miss Hatch, despite the warning of the leader of the party, attempted to glissade while standing upright, when she lost her balance and pitched forward in a direction different from that taken by those who had gone before, so that they were unable to catch her. She fell with great force among the loose boulders at the foot of the snow slope, among which her body plunged forward until stopped by a large rock against which it is thought her head struck, causing instant death.

Miss Hatch was not a novice, having been accustomed to mountains much of her life and having climbed the Crow's Nest mountain. The accident was due to over-confidence. As soon as the news was brought to the camp, President Wheeler left with a strong party to bring the body down to Glacier House.

FIERCE FIRE DESTROYS CONEY ISLAND HOTELS

Guests Leap From Windows in Scanty Attire—Damage Reaches $250,000.

New York, July 9—Fire which caused a loss of a quarter of a million dollars at Coney Island early to-day destroyed two large hotels and for a time threatened the destruction of Luna park, Dreamland, and the Steeple chase. The fire was brought under control in two hours. Twenty-five thousand spectators watched it rapidly devour the frame structure and saw many guests in scanty attire leap from hotel windows.

The fire started in Pabst's Loop hotel, which was totally destroyed. All the guests and employees escaped. The forty guests at Vanderveers hotel were warned in time to get away with the exception of Mrs. Tilly Hennings, whom the police rescued.

According to the manager of Pabst's Loop hotel the loss on that structure is $200,000 and Vanderveer's loss is fixed at $50,000.

CAPTAIN DROWNS.

Quebec, July 9.—Capt. Talbot, of St. Ignace, who was in charge of the yacht Bernadotte, going from Sorel to Quebec, was drowned near Champlain. The yacht ran on to a rock in a squall, and Capt. Talbot fell overboard.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC.

Woodstock, N. B., July 9.—Lightning struck the house of Chas. Howard yesterday, and besides upsetting furniture, tore the shoe off the foot of Emmons Howard. The young man was badly burned, and was taken to the hospital.

PRIZE FIGHT ARRESTS.

Denver, Col., July 9.—The principals, seconds, managers and club officials who participated in a prize fight between Jim Barry, of Chicago, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, at the Wayside Athletic Club, Petersburg, last night, were arrested immediately after the conclusion of the bout on a charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight. They were at once released on $500 bonds. Petersburg, where the fight was held, is in Arapaho county, adjoining Denver, and the arrests were made by the sheriff of that county.

SOOKE HABOR IMPROVEMENTS

L. COSTE EXAMINING INTO BEST METHODS

He Will Also Report to Ottawa on Fraser River Channels.

Thanks to the persistency of Ralph Smith, M. P., aided by the influence of Hon. William Templeman, the entrance to Sooke harbor is to be improved so that it will afford safe ingress and egress for the tugs, pile-drivers, etc., of the salmon companies operating in the neighborhood as well as for vessels of other kinds that may desire to use the harbor. The first step toward undertaking the proposed improvement is being taken to-day, Louis Coste, late chief engineer of the Dominion public works department and now a member of the International Waterways Commission and consulting engineer to the department in which he was formerly employed, being on the ground examining into the best means of accomplishing the object sought.

Discussing the object of to-day's trip Mr. Coste said that from the charts with which he had been supplied there was now an entrance to the harbor of some 200 feet in width. Through this the tide naturally rushed with great force inward, when it was coming in, and in the opposite direction when it was going out, making navigation of the passage dangerous. One side of this entrance is called Whiffen spit, being a large sandbar, while the opposite one which is named Entry ledge, is of rock. At present the current carries vessels toward this rock and it is on how to prevent this that Mr. Coste has been asked to advise.

Two methods have been suggested, one of them being to dredge away a portion of the sand bar and the other is to blast away the ledge. It was questionable whether dredging would provide more than temporary relief, while the removal of the rock would mean a permanent improvement. If the latter course were decided upon, the rock would be blasted down sufficiently to give a fourteen-foot passage at low tide, which should be sufficient for the needs of those using the harbor. This would give a passage way of between 350 and 400 feet in width.

As a result of his examination of the place, Mr. Coste will present an estimate of the cost to the government and will also recommend which plan it is advisable to follow.

From here, Mr. Coste will return to Vancouver where he will go into the question of the improvement of the Fraser river. For years the Dominion government has been spending more or less money each year at the mouth of this river, but up to the present no definite plan has been prepared for works of a permanent character. Mr. Coste will make a personal examination of the whole question with a view of deciding on some comprehensive plan which, when carried out by degrees, will effect the desired object. William Gamble, C. E., who was for years resident engineer, collected a large amount of data on the subject and had an immense map of the estuary prepared. This data and the map, however, were lost in the big fire at New Westminster a few years ago, and now Mr. Gamble's work must all be done over again.

The first thing to be done, according to Mr. Coste, will be to decide on a main channel, the banks of which will require to be buttressed and carried out far enough into the Gulf of Georgia to prevent the formation of sand bars or other obstructions at its mouth. Once a definite plan for this work had been prepared it could be carried out piece by piece, commencing at the head and working down until it was completed. From this main channel whatever other outlets were required could be built as occasion demanded until the whole scheme was completed, when the entrance to the Fraser would be as safe and as easy of navigation as the mouth of any other large river. The work would cost a large amount of money, but the expenditure would naturally be spread over many years for the undertaking would perforce take a long time to complete. He was positive, however, that if the people of the province only realized the importance of this work and made the proper representations to Ottawa it would be provided for.

PERPLEXING REPORTS FROM CONFLICTING ZONE

Nicaragua Said to Have Joined Honduras in Quelling Revolutionists.

Washington, July 9.—Nicaragua has taken up arms in support of Honduras, which has a revolutionary movement on its hands, according to a dispatch received at the state department yesterday. This dispatch says that the army is being recruited by Nicaragua and that troops are being hurried forward with Maxim batteries in aid of Honduras.

Another dispatch, however, received at the department from the American representatives at the capital of Salvador indicated that the movement against Honduras has failed.

GLIDDEN AUTO TROPHY.

Twenty-nine Cars Start From Buffalo on 1,700-Mile Trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 9.—Twenty-nine touring cars started from Buffalo this morning in the contest for the Glidden trophy, fourteen smaller cars departed in the contest for the Power trophy, and ten other cars left in some official capacity, but not as contestants for any prize. Two hours previously two pilot cars left the starting point, distributing confetti to mark the course which will take the tourists over 1,700 miles in six states and over five mountain ranges, ending at Saratoga on July 22rd.

PEARY'S SHIP AT NEW BEDFORD.

New Bedford, Mass., July 9.—Commissioner Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, arrived in the lower harbor early this morning and dropped anchor off Clark's point. She came to take on whale boats, whaling supplies and a quantity of supplies for the medicine chest.

C. P. R. GIVES IN TO DEMANDS OF SHOPMEN

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, July 9.—Alarmed at the approaching harvest, now only six weeks ahead, and but little progress made before the conciliation board, the C. P. R. yesterday conceded the second and third points to the men, and closed the cases. The board then adjourned. It looks like a victory for the men and an early settlement of the deadlock.

SENSATIONAL TURN IN "ROUND TABLE" SCANDAL

Police Guard Courthouse Where Zu Eulenberg is on Trial.

Berlin, July 8.—Renewed interest in the trial here of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, who is charged with perjury in connection with the "Round table" scandale revealed a year ago has been aroused as a result of the publication of sensational rumors that damaging disclosures were made during the taking of evidence at the trial. The streets surrounding the court buildings are filled with people and the police have been strongly re-inforced. They do not permit the public to approach any of the entrances.

A man named Ernst, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, occupied the stand yesterday.

It is reported that he accused the court counsellor, Kislehr, who was at one time private secretary to the Prince, of attempting to prevent him giving evidence against the defendant. It is affirmed also that Ernst received letters from the Prince seemingly with the object of influencing his testimony in an improper manner.

MAY BE WHIRLPOOL VICTIM.

Toronto, July 9.—Frederick A. Powthi, aged 50 years, a bookkeeper in the Barber & Ellis Paper Company for 20 years, has been missing since Monday and his relatives fear that he is the man reported to have jumped into the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls on Tuesday night.

HITCHCOCK TO BE TAFT'S CHIEF BOOSTER

"Bill's" Former Manager Now Chairman of National Republican Committee.

Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—Frank Hitchcock, former first assistant postmaster general and one of the managers for Wm. H. Taft in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, was yesterday unanimously chosen chairman of the National Republican committee. The announcement was made shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon following a conference between Judge Taft and the members of the executive committe of the National Republican committee.

The committee also chose George Rumsy Sheldon, of New York, to be treasurer, and designated Arthur L. Vorhees as a member of the Republican national committee to have charge of the campaign in Ohio and chose Cincinnati as the headquarters of the Republican nominal committee.

ICE FLOE PROOF BOAT.

Little Arctic Steamer Will Assist Dr. W. T. Grenfell at His Mission Work.

Halifax, July 9.—Dr. Wilfrd T. Grenfell's little Arctic steamer Homiuk, which sailed from Boston on July 2nd, is in port. The Homiuk was recently built at West Lynn for work on the coast of Labrador and Newfoundland. She is built to withstand gales and ice floes, and is 67 feet long. She carries a crew of six, made up of five Yale students, with Capt. Laurie Hayes, of Everett, Mass., formerly of Canso, as sailing master. She will assist Dr. Grenfell in his mission work on the Labrador coast.

COLLAPSE OF COLOGNE BRIDGE

WORKMEN PINNED UNDER DEBRIS IN RHINE

Fourteen Bodies Are Recovered—Fall of Scaffolding Causes Disaster.

Cologne, July 9.—The new bridge under construction over the Rhine at Cologne fell to-day and a number of the workmen engaged on the structure lost their lives.

Up to noon fourteen bodies have been recovered and nine men have been taken from the water seriously injured. It is impossible to exactly say how many were killed. The scaffolding supporting the powerful crane used in the erection of the central span of the bridge collapsed and carried with it several other spans. Many of the workmen who were thrown into the river are still underneath the scaffolding and there is no hope for their lives.

Immediately after the accident a number of boats put out for the scene and began the work of rescue. A score of struggling men were quickly picked up.

BATHING FATALITY.

London, Ont., July 9.—Willie Davis, 14 years old, a son of Harry T. Green, a C. P. R. engineer, was drowned while bathing in the Thames river yesterday.

PROF. CARMICHAEL DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—Prof. N. R. Carmichael, of Queens' University, Kingston, died here yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. L. Jenkins. He had been ill for some time.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

Newcastle, N. B., July 8.—Hon. Donald Morrison, Speaker of the New Brunswick legislature, was nominated by the Northumberland Conservatives yesterday to oppose W. S. Loggie, M.P., at the next federal elections.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Toronto, Ont., July 9.—The attendance at the University of Toronto has trebled in the last 11 years.

MORE THAN ENOUGH.

London, July 9.—The Daily Mail's fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes now gathering for the Olympic games has reached £60,000.

DUAL TRAGEDY IS PECULIARLY SAD

Aged Father and Son Meet Death in Blasting Well.

(Special to the Times).

Portland, July 9.—A special from Goldendale this morning describes the peculiarly pathetic deaths of John Shoemaker, aged 30, and his 70-year-old father, who perished in a well 18 miles north of Goldendale in the hills of Klickitat county, yesterday afternoon.

The two set off to blast a well, soon after which the son descended and became ill from gas. As his old father got him to the surface, the younger man fell thirty feet to the bottom, breaking his neck. His father immediately hurried down for him and succumbed himself on top of the boy's body. Their wives, who were helping them witnessed both tragedies, then had to go a mile to the nearest neighbors for assistance. The Shoemakers' homesteaded in Klickitat a year ago, coming from North Yakima, Wash.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN PARAGUAY

Recent Revolution Accounts for Over 100 Lives—400 Wounded.

Washington, July 9.—Information received at state department yesterday is that the estimated loss of life in the recent revolution in Paraguay was from 100 to 150 persons, while 400 were wounded. This information came to the department in a dispatch from E. O'Brien, United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay. The revolution began on July 2nd, when the minister of war was taken prisoner. The dispatch came by way of Buenos Ayres, dated July 7th, and at that time the city of Asuncion, where the revolution began at, was tranquil.

RESPONSIBILITY IN TRAIN WRECK.

Sedalia, Mo., July 9.—Chas. Taylor, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher at Lamont, who was on duty on the night when two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided head on near Klobnester last week, was arrested at Dresden yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. Eight persons were killed and about 30 injured in the collision. Taylor and a dispatcher, F. W. Strang, of this city, were held responsible by the coroner's jury. Strang has not been arrested.

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LEADER SHEDS TEARS BECAUSE OF POLICE

"Dreamers" Determined to Remain in Manitoba—Will Brook No Interference.

Sinclair, Man., July 9.—The pilgrimage of the wandering tribe from across the border, led by no less a personage than one who claims to be Jesus Christ, is liable to be of short duration, and probably within the next 24 hours there will be a clash with the mounted police, which, if what the leader says is true, may result in bloodshed.

"If I am Christ the police cannot harm me, but if I am not Him I will be shot, and would rather die than live among sinful men."

This was the statement the leader made yesterday.

There are at present two mounted policemen following the fanatics to keep an eye on their movements, while a squad of twenty is lying in wait at Antler for instructions from Ottawa.

Constable McFarlane, while trying to persuade the travellers to return over the border, suddenly had several guns pointed at him in a threatening manner, and was told to go. Dr. Morrison on the same day was likewise threatened by the woman who calls herself the Virgin, with her revolver. The band at present consists of twelve persons. The leader is James Sharpe, who asserts that he is Jesus Christ. With him is his wife, who is the "Virgin Mary." Next to him comes a man named Perry, and his title is Jacob. With him are his wife and children.

Speaking of the police the leader said he felt sorry for them because they were blind, and he even cried over what he called their blindness. He is so sorry for the police that he cries when he speaks of them, and sheds real tears.

The travellers broke up camp yesterday and moved north, and are now camping within a mile of here.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS.

Empire Takes it for Granted They Will Be Sold by Public Auction.

Prince Rupert, B. C., July 5.—Referring to the recent short visit to Prince Rupert of the Hon. F. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the council; J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S., who will have charge of the townsite survey for the government, and D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the G. T. P., the Empire says:

"The day was spent in tramping over the townsite, and viewing the waterfront from a gasoline launch. None of the government party was interviewed so it would not be fair to report what they said, more than that the townsite appeared a good one to them, and that the plans prepared by the railway company's landscape engineers, Messrs. Brett and Hall, of Boston, were satisfactory. Details have to be agreed upon before any statement can be given to the public as to when the lots will be placed on the market.

"If it is decided to grade streets, lots will not be sold at an early date. If street grading is not done, a portion of the lots may be sold by September 1st. However, this statement may be made: The sale of lots will be made by the department of lands and works, of which the Hon. Mr. Fulton is minister. It is not likely he will delegate the authority given him as head of the department to either C. D. Rand or any other subordinate official. The Empire takes that to mean that the lots up on the market by the government will be sold at public auction at Prince Rupert."

ROY OUT ON BAIL.

St. Johns, Que., July 9.—Hon. P. H. Roy, president of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, was admitted out on bail this morning pending his trial.

The Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world, but it is not especially valuable as a navigable stream. Its chief benefit to the country is from the immense deposits of mud carried down in the annual floods, and which have made the region overflowed one of the most fertile in the world.

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FULL TEXT OF NEW REGULATION

AIM IS TO EXCLUDE ASIA'S UNDESIRABLES

Immigration of Coreans, Hindus, Persians and Other Orientals Restricted.

Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion medical inspector and immigration agent, has received from Ottawa the full text of the order in council enacting that all Asiatics, excluding those dealt with under special arrangements, must have $200 in their possession upon landing. The steamship agents in the city have also been forwarded letters from Dr. Milne explaining the working of the new regulation.

The order in council in full is as follows:

Whereas by the order in council of the 18th January, 1908, it is provided that in accordance with section 20 of the Immigration Act the immigration agent at any port shall require every immigrant, male or female, eighteen years of age or over, to have in his or her possession money to a minimum amount of $25, in addition to a ticket to his or her destination in Canada, unless satisfactory evidence is furnished that the immigrant is going to some definite employment or to relatives or friends already settled in Canada, who will take care of such immigrant, and by a further order in council of the 27th March, 1908, this arrangement is continued in force;

"And whereas Canada is looking primarily for immigrants of an agricultural class to occupy vacant lands, and as immigrants from Asia belong as a rule to laboring classes, and their language and mode of life render them unsuited for settlement in Canada where there are no colonies of their own people to ensure their maintenance in case of their inability to secure employment, it is necessary that provision be made so that such immigrants may be possessed of sufficient money to make them temporarily independent of unfavorable industrial conditions when coming into Canada:

"Therefore His Excellency the Governor-General in council is pleased to order that the amount of money required to be in possession of each immigrant as a condition to his being permitted to enter Canada shall be, and the same is hereby increased to $200 in the case of all Asiatic immigrants other than those with whose countries the government of Canada has special arrangements, or those concerning whose countries special statutory regulations exist on the part of Canada, the conditions as to tickets to destination to remain as at present."

Dr. Milne's letter to the steamship agents, in explanation of the above, reads as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1908.

"Dear Sirs,—Enclosed place find copy of order in council dated June 3rd, 1908. This order requires that each Asiatic immigrant must have $200 on his person before he can be admitted to Canada. This order does not apply to Japanese, as the Canadian government has a special arrangement with that country. As the Chinese are dealt with under a separate act this order does not apply to them.

"It will therefore apply to all immigrants from the continent of Asia, such as those from all parts India, Corea, Ceylon, Persia, Arabia, Asia Minor, etc.

"You will please notify your agents in accordance with the above order.

"I am yours respectfully,

"G. L. MILNE,

"Medical Inspector and Immigration Agent."

—This morning a permit was issued to George A. Johnston for the erection of a house at the corner of Cook and Collinson streets at an estimated cost of $4,800, and to Frank V. Wright for a cottage to cost $700. To-day's figures bring the total for the first nine days of the month up to $45,000.

—A. D. Bechtel, son of A. J. Bechtel, of this city, has successfully passed his final examination at McGill university for the degree M.D. and C.M. He is now visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lennox and Mrs. W. C. Stenbing, in Tucson, Arizona, where he intends to practise his profession.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Watson and Miss Fanny Hawarth have arrived from England to spend six months in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scowcroft, Discovery street.

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Walter E. Staneland, school trustee, leaves this evening on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

LONDON'S MANY GHOSTS.

Spooks Everywhere, Even on a County Council Steamer.

"London is full of haunted houses," said E. O'Donnell, in a lecture at Eustace Miles' restaurant, Charing Cross, on "Actual experiences in haunted houses and elementals."

He told many tales to support his contention. One typical narrative was of a couple of sailors who, being without the money for a night's lodging, took refuge in an empty house in a West End square. At the witching hour of midnight they suddenly heard the tread of a heavy foot upon the floor outside the door, and naturally thought it belonged to a policeman who had come to turn them out. Nothing of the sort. In walked a nameless shape, covered, not with the orthodox white shroud, but "green slime." The sailors fled by the window.

Two of the best-known haunted places were in Dean's Yard and Jermyn street. The river swarmed with ghosts. Even the prosaic L. C. C. steamers were not exempt; and a story was told of a girl who committed suicide by throwing herself from a steamer into the river. On every anniversary of the suicide her wraith haunted that steamer, as is vouched for by several persons who have seen it.

In the country the best haunted districts were declared to be the Wolds, the Yorkshire Moors, and Wales.—English Exchange.

OLYMPIC RIFLE MEET OPENS

TREACHEROUS WEATHER PREVAILS AT BISLEY

Englishman and American Tie in Double Shot Competition—Canadian Team

Bisley, July 9.—Dull weather with a treacherous wind threatened early this morning to interfere with the opening of the rifle shooting contests. By noon time, however, the weather had improved and some good scores were recorded in the 300 metre team competition and in the individual single and double shot matches with running deer as a target.

The highest score made thus far in the single shot competition is 24 by Rankin, an Englishman. The highest posible score is 40. In the double shot competition Walter Winans, of the U. S., ties with Rankin at 46, the highest made thus far. The highest possible in this contest is 80. The tie will be shot off to-morrow.

The thousand yard individual competition, in which several Americans competed, was won by Colonel Milner, an Englishman, with a score of 98 out of a possible 100.

The commandant has selected the following Canadian Olympic team: Crow, Eastcott, Kerr, McInnes, Smith and Williams. The Canadians did not compete in the 300 metre this morning. Labelle said he had no chance with the service rifle against the foreigners.

VENEZUELA AND U. S. AT DAGGERS DRAWN

Washington, July 9th.—The Venezuelan charge d'affairs has presented his letters of recall. The effect of Senor Goiticois' withdrawal is the complete rupture of relations between the United States and Venezuela. President Castro recalled his minister.

BEES OUST GIRLS.

Invasion of Millinery Premises Causes Entire Staff to Flee.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, July 9.—The sudden descent of a swarm of bees upon the premises tenanted by Mesdames Moore and Campbell, milliners, yesterday afternoon, put the entire staff of work girls to flight, the intruders being left in undisturbed possession until the arrival of Fire Chief Watson, who routed the bees by setting fire to a quantity of waste paper, filling the room with smoke and forcing the bees to seek the open air.

CANADA SECOND SO FAR.

United Kingdom Leads in First Stage of Olympic Trap Shooting Contest.

(Special to the Times).

London, July 9.—In the Olympic trap shooting contest, first stage, the United Kingdom, 127, is first, and Canada, 114, second. In individual competition Ewing's score of 27 was first in the first stage.

TROOPS ORDERED TO SCENE.

Guthrie, Okla., July 9.—Acting Governor George Bellamy has just ordered a company of the national guard at Chaidler to proceed at once to the scene of the Indian trouble. The troops were ordered out at the request of two sheriffs and Adjutant-general Cannon, who is at the scene. Other companies are ordered under arms.

OCTOGENARIANS BURN.

Rochester, N. Y., July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, who resided on a farm two miles east of North Rose, were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed their residence. Both were eighty years of age. How the fire started is unknown but it is believed to have been due to an oil stove, as the flames were first noticed in that part of the house where the stove was situated. The charred bodies were found in the ruins. The head of Mrs. Smith was found severed from the body.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—When the committee on resolutions met at 10 o'clock to-day the sub-committee was still unprepared to make a full report.

—CLEANLINESS BEFORE ALL—Larrigan's famous chocolates and Royal Dairy Ice Cream can't be beaten. 634 Fort.

THE FOREST FIRE.

A lighted match and a careless man
And a noble forest's grave!
And wild winds every flame to fan,—
Is there no power to save?

Mark how the affrighted, deep-wood things,
Shrink back as the monarchs fall!
And the doe's shrill voice with distraction rings
As she bellows her warning call.

Great pines that have stood for a hundred years,
Go thundering down to doom,
And the wood things stunned by a thousand fears,
Stand crazed in the crash and boom.

The red glare grows and the terrors spread—
As only such terrors can—
And the blame should fall on a single head—
The head of the careless man.

—Walter Juan Davis in Denver Post.

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VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

CORRECTED TO JANUARY, 1908.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior St.
4—Battery and Carr Sts.
5—Michigan and Menzies Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Ontario and Dallas road.
12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
13—Victoria Chemical Works.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Fort and Government Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Johnson and Government Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—View and Blanchard Sts.
32—Fort and Quadra Sts.
33—Cook and Yates Sts.
34—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
35—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
38—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Quadra and Pandora Sts.
42—Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
43—Chatham and Cook Sts.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers Sts.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government and Princess Sts.
53—King's road and Second St.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store Streets.
62—Discovery and Store Sts.
63—John and Bridge Sts.
64—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary St.
71—Douglas St. and Burnside road.
72—Esquimalt road and Russell St.
73—Sayward's Mill.
123—Burnside road and Delta St.

In their report the committee on cabs and omnibuses says that as many as twenty-five per cent. of motor omnibuses are in garage undergoing adjustment or repair on any one day. The average daily journey of each vehicle is from 100 to 120 miles, with seventy-five per cent. of them running, therefore, the average total daily distance is about 47,000 miles. That is, in spite of the infancy of this traffic and the present high percentage of disabled vehicles, the total mileage per annum of motor omnibuses in London is already nearly 17,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Boat business, Victoria harbor, floating boathouse, as a going concern, paying well; a good opportunity. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort street.

TO RENT—6 roomed house, modern, South Turner, $17.50. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort street.

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 454, Times Office.

TO RENT—Large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Apply 749 Flagguard street.

WANTED—A girl. Apply 1517 Douglas street.

LOST—Strayed, young fox terrier dog, white body, black head and ears, with brass nailed collar. Finder please notify J. Forman, 1216 Belcher St. Phone 548B.

WOMAN wishes house work of any kind by the day. Apply Box 455, Times Office.

QUANTITY OF good netting for sale or exchange, cheap, 3-inch mesh, suitable for tennis, fishing, etc. J. S. S., Care of Y. M. C. A.

LOST—Small silver chain purse, at or near Hibben's. Return to Box 456, Times Office. Reward.

TO LET—Furnished bed-sitting room. Apply 705 Fort street.

WANTED—An improver. Apply London and Vancouver Bakery, 750 Fort St.

TO LET—Corner store, rent $20. Apply 1002 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, nearly new. Apply 1040 Yates street.

LOST—Between post office and Yates street, Wednesday morning, pair eyeglasses in case. Leave at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Rover motor car, in first-class running order, at a low figure, or will exchange for Victoria real estate and pay difference in cash. Box 474, Times Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

FOR SALE—Income property on Fort street (houses); also lots. Apply 652 Montreal street.

WANTED—Situations. Two sisters wish to be together as cook and housemaid. No children. English. Apply 1212 Quadra street.

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PUBLIC MEETING

UNDER AUSPICES OF

Trades and Labor Council

WILL BE HELD IN

LABOR HALL, DOUGLAS ST.

Saturday, July 11th

R. P. PETTIPIECE, Organizer for Trade Labor Congress, and others will address the meeting.

CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 P.M.

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LIME JUICE, per bottle, 20c and 25c
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AGED OFFICIAL RIDES 300 MILES

Collingwood Schrieber Accomplishes Notable Journey Through New Ontario.

Collingwood Schreiber, chief consulting engineer of the Dominion government, is at present on a tour of inspection of the new lines built by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada. Mr. Schreiber is the government official whose duty it is to see that all railways are built in accordance with their charter and with the laws of the land. He arrived in Winnipeg, says the Free Press of recent date, and in company with O. O. Winter, general superintendent of the road, left on the G. N. R. for Portage la Prairie. He will go over the road as far as construction has been completed and will be absent probably for a week. The report of Engineer Schreiber will be submitted to the government along with the reports of other officials on the new road.

Mr. Schreiber is 75 years of age, and considering this fact, he has just accomplished a wonderful performance on foot and by horseback a distance of 300 miles along the line of the transcontinental railway between Fort William and Winnipeg; the feat is all the more noteworthy on account of the extreme roughness of the country.

Travelling in his private car "Ottawa," he was taken out on the Grand Trunk branch westward from Port Arthur to the end of the steel, from where he started on his journey along the uncompleted right of way.

Mr. Schreiber arrived in the city yesterday, and to those who met him stated that he was astonished at the progress of the work along the new route. In Ottawa the reports came in of so many miles of contract completed from time to time, but he had no idea of the stupendous work that was being carried on. In 1880 he was chief engineer of the C.P.R. survey, and the rock work along the north shore of Lake Superior was even greater than in the Rockies; the work in progress along the new line east, however, was greater than at either of these places.

Yesterday the consulting engineer was taken out in his car along the completed line eastward to the Whitemouth river, this portion of the road is now ballasted and laid with 80 lb. steel, and for at least fifteen miles an average speed of 47 miles an hour was registered on the indicator. At Whitemouth it was found that the Canadian Bridge Co. had completed the steel bridge and had moved toward Winnipeg to replace the temporary structure at the Brokenhead river with steel.

Several of the contractors have finished their portions of work allotted to them, and with 7,000 laborers still kept at work, the grading of the line to Superior junction is being rapidly completed. In many places the cuts are forty feet in depth through solid rock, and the fills equally as great. Over $10,000,000 has been expended on the work to date.

Steel will be laid to the Winnipeg river by this coming autumn, and it is planned to have the road fully constructed and ready for the transportation of grain by the fall of 1909.

PROF. THORNBER GIVES ADIVCE

GOOD MARKET OPEN FOR LOCAL FRUIT

Orchards Should be Treated Systematically for Best Results.

Professor W. S. Thomber, whom the department of agriculture has secured for a month from the Washington State University at Pullman, is giving practical addresses to fruit-growers and horticulturists at different parts of the coast districts.

The primary object of Mr. Thomber's visit is to emphasize the need of a more systematic cultivation of orchards and gardens.

"You have one of the finest fruit-growing countries in the world," said Dr. Thomber when seen by a Times reporter yesterday. "But you must care for your orchards if you wish them to produce in quality and quantity as they should.

"You must learn to plant systematically. A good general way to plant orchard trees is thirty feet apart in hexagonal rows.

"Then, too, the fruit-grower must learn how to prune to make his orchard more productive. The thinning out of old, dead stuff is very necessary.

"In the cultivation of his orchard the fruit-grower should start to work early in the spring and he should make use of cover-crops to maintain moisture.

"In my lectures I deal specially with the systematic spraying of orchard trees affected by insect pests and plant diseases. People who deprecate the work of agricultural colleges may be surprised to learn that our college saved one fruit-grower $12,000 last year by telling him how to properly spray his orchards."

Professor Thomber illustrates this pathological part of his lectures by specimens of insects and vegetable parasites.

"There ought to be a systematic and regular thinning of fruit," remarked the doctor, "to eliminate culls. There is no eadthly reason why there should be culls at all."

Speaking of the marketing of fruits, Dr. Thomber thought that the British Columbia fruitiers ought to take greater pains to display the fruit to the public in a prepossessing way. Small fruit should not be packed in ugly barrels, but should be neatly done up in boxes and packages.

"British Columbia," said the professor enthusiastically, "will have a fruit market that eastern fruit-growers will never be able to touch. You have the climatic conditions, and a splendid soil.

"In the course of my lectures I am telling the farmers of certain varieties of apples that should grow well here. The Northern Spy should be a particularly good one, and you have an ideal soil for the Baldwin. I am suggesting also the Gravenstein and the Duchess.

"I would strongly urge upon fruit-growers the results obtained from the planting of a few varieties of orchard fruits. Farmers should cut out the unprofitable top work.

"The people in Canada," commented Dr. Thomber, "are handicapped by the lack of agricultural colleges to back up the important work which is being undertaken by the government.

"Canada is essentially a farming country and the people should give greater support to the work of the department of agriculture."

Dr. Thomber, in his lectures, is dwelling in detail upon the difficulties that confront the fruit-grower in British Columbia. He is a young man, but is thoroughly informed upon the conditions of fruit-growing both from the practical and theoretical sides, and is very enthusiastic over h's work. How enthusiastic he is may be gathered from the fact that he is devoting the only month of vacation he gets in the year to touring British Columbia in the interests of fruit-growing.

Some of the lectures Dr. Thomber gives are: "General Orchard Management," "Peach Growing," "Cultivation of Blackberries and Raspberries," "Harvesting and Marketing of Fruits," "Fruit Unions," "Decorating and Improvement of Home Grounds," "Cultivation of Orchards."

Dr. Thomber went to the mainland last night, after giving two lectures in the Victoria district under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute. He will give a series of lectures in the coast districts which will terminate on the first of August, when he will return to the States.

Like most visitors to the city, Dr. Thomber was charmed with the beauty of Victoria. "You have very many fine homes here," he remarked.

Thos. Brydon, of Royal Oak ex-reeve of Saanich, who assisted Dr. Thomber at Gordon Head, leaves this evening for a tour of the province. He has been sent on behalf of the Farmers' Institute to the Arrowhead Lake country, where he will probably remain two or three weeks.

Dr. Thornber paid a hurry visit to Saanich last night to give the farmers in that district a little good, sound advice on how to look after their orchards, before he left for the mainland. For some reason the attendance was so small that after waiting a couple of hours to give the people plenty of time to digest their supper and get the cows out to pasture, the professor had to return to the city in order to catch the midnight boat for Vancouver. Dr. Thornber was delighted with the country in Saanich and had several pointers, gained from a large experience, to give the fruit-growers in that district which would have been of considerable interest to them to have heard. Lectures will be given at the following places on the mainland:

Kilona, July 10th; Peachland, July 11th; Summerland, July 13th; Penticton, July 14th; Keremeos, July 16th; Vernon, July 18th; Revelstoke, July 21st; Kaslo, July 22nd; Crawford Bay, July 24th; Grand Forks, July 28th; Midway, July 29th.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

INSURE THEM GOOD HEALTH.

Ninety per cent. of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it.

Irregular bowels are the chief cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted.

Don't you realize that the children must be as orderly in getting rid of the waste matter of their system?

Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to castor oil, senna tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." Those simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juices and tonics in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet. "Fruit-a-tives" stimulate the liver, causing more bile to flow. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which moves the bowels. "Fruit-a-tives" regulate the liver and bowels, and thus completely cure constipation. They sweeten the stomach, and are the finest tonic in the world to build up the system and make children plump and rosy.

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BOARD DEMANDS THE FULL VALUE

SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND SALE OF DEBENTURES.

Say City Should Stand Loss Following Sale Below Par.

The question of whether the city council is bound to pay to the school board the face value of any debentures issued on behalf of the latter body or whether any deficiency that may arise owing to the securities being sold below par will be threshed out between the civic finance committee and the members of the school board. The view of the members of the board is that the council is compelled to provide them with the face value of all school board debentures, no matter at what price they may be sold, while the position of the city, as communicated to the board last October, is that the school board must provide any loss that may result from selling debentures at a discount or issue additional debentures to cover it.

The matter came up at a meeting of the board last evening as a result of the receipt of a letter from Mayor Hall, saying that there was an option on the board's debentures at '92. As a result of the disposal of two lots of these debentures at par the board will have about $3,000 less than the face value of the debentures, $36,500, to pay for the erection of the Victoria West school, unless the city makes up this amount.

The letter from Mayor Hall said that the city had extended the option which Simpson & Co., of Toronto, held on the board's bonds at 92, until July 31st. Enclosed was also a statement from James L. Raymur, city controller, setting forth how the Victoria West school loan stood. He said $5,000 of the debentures had been sold at par, there being an option on $19,500 worth at 92 and the Bank of British North America had advanced money to the extent of 90 per cent. on $12,000 worth, giving a total return including interest, of $33,907.75 for the $36,500 worth of debentures.

This is not sufficient to pay for the new school. Already $27,979.88 has been expended on the building leaving only $5,927.87 available for completing the new school, whereas the board owes $9,500 on the contract. This means that there will be a shortage of $4,000.

This deficit, Chairman Jay said, must be met within the next 30 days by the end of which time the work will be finished. If the proceeds of the debentures were not sufficient the city sould make good this amount out of current revenue.

In connection with the matter, a letter was read which had been written by the board to the city council on October 14th last in which the city was asked to provide the difference between the face value of the debentures and the amount realized from the sale of them from the municipal treasury.

The following day the council had replied, saying that this difference should be met, not out of the municipal treasury, but out of the school board's funds or by the issue of additional debentures.

It was finally decided that the board should wait upon the finance committee of the council in an endeavor to get the matter straightened out.

Hooper & Watkins presented a report on the improvements required at the North Ward school. Their figures were: Painting the outside of the building, the wood work on the inside and the walls, $1,000, or painting the outside and the wood work and kalsomining the walls, $600; plumbing, $1,600; preparing lavatories, $900; general repairs, $500, making a total of $4,000 if the walls were painted and $3,600 if they were kalsomined.

Trustee McNeill said that personally, and he thought the members of the committee agreed with him, he felt that it would be better to do one school well rather than do a little here and there to different schools. The North Ward school was in a deplorable condition, while the others were in pretty fair shape. This work on the North Ward school should be undertaken.

Trustee McNeill agreed with the necessity for the repairs at the North Ward school, but said that the undertaking of the work might be affected by a report the chairman might have to make, referring to the matter of the debentures.

Later on in the meeting Trustee McNeill suggested dividing the lavatories and having half of them on each floor. The building was so laid out that this could be done and a saving effected. The portion of the report dealing with the plumbing was referred to the buildings and grounds committee with instructions to call for tenders for the work.

Thomas Hooper and Elwood Watkins, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, waited upon the board to receive instructions about plans for the new ten-room school in the northern portion of the city. They were instructed to prepare plans for a building, the cost of which would be as nearly as possible within the appropriation for purpose, about $50,000.

Trustee Riddell reported that repairs to the extent of about $300 each were required at the South Park and Boys' Central schools.

Applications for the position of musical instructor in the schools were received from Emily Jessop, G. A. Downard (Winnipeg), Mrs. Stedman, James Scott Ross, Herbert D. Macness, J. Leslie Forster, Elmly A. Gisset, Prof. E. Claudio, George Bryer and H. J. Pollard. The last mentioned was appointed on the first ballot, the vote standing three in in favor to one in Mrs. Stedman's.

For the position of secretary of the board the following applications were received: Miss Isabel Moore, Miss Lillian Renwick, Ada T. Atack, W. W. Suttle, Agnes Huxtable, M. McC. Crawford, Jean E. V. Hillier, Charles E. Falkner, William Henry Joyce Blake, Albert R. Rex, George Spark (Kaslo), Richard J. Cullin and Royland Tubb. Miss Moore was appointed on the first ballot.

Miss A. F. Ewer drew attention to the fact that although she had been substituting on the teaching staff for the past six months her name had been passed over recently in making appointments to the permanent staff. Her name will be kept in mind when the next appointments are being made.

Miss J. G. Colquhon thanked the board for granting her a year's leave of absence.

An offer from G. B. McMartin, of Mount Tolmie, of good dry Douglas fir wood at $4.25 per cord was referred to the finance committee.

A request from Chang Wang to know what the board intended to do about his application for the admission of his eleven-year-old son to the schools of the city was referred to the superintendent.

J. F. Salloway asked for an assistant in the Victoria West school.

Trustee McNeill said he had discussed the matter with Mr. Salloway and assured him that when the time came for appointing an assistant he would work to have a first class man selected for the position.

The matter was dropped as it was considered one that should first be dealt with by the superintendent.

A second letter from Mr. Salloway requested that when the new Victoria West school was completed he should be put on the same footing as regards salary as the principals of the other graded schools. He pointed to his 19 years' service on the staff, the last two as principal. The letter was laid on the table.

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GAMBLING TRAGEDY.

Neglected Young Wife of Nobleman Commits Suicide on Honeymoon.

Neglected by her husband, who preferred the gaming table to her society, a beautiful young Russian countess committed suicide recently at the Hotel Beau Site, Aix-les-Bains.

The Count and Countess de Bistram had only been married a few weeks, and the former seemed devoted to his beautiful young wife, who was only nineteen. The marriage took place at Odessa, and the pair were spending their honeymoon at Aix.

The count, like most Russians, loved gambling, and his young wife had reproached him for leaving her so long at times, while he was playing games of chance. This caused a slight cloud between them, which was soon blown away, however, and all went well until one Tuesday night.

The count had spent hours at the Grand Cercle playing cards, ignoring his bride's pleading messages to come to her. At last, to a more than usually pressing message, he answered, "Wait half an hour. Will come when I have finished the rubber."

Hardly had his message been handed to the countess than the report of a pistol was heard, and the maid, rushing in, found her mistress lying on the floor with a bullet wound in her breast.

"Send for a doctor and inform my husband," the countess cried, but when the count arrived his beautiful young wife lay dead, the bullet having just touched the heart. He is said to have since gone to Geneva. The corpse was embalmed, and conveyed to Odessa for burial.

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CONFESS THEMSELVES BEATEN.

If Conservative newspapers are so sure that Duncan Ross, the member for Yale-Cariboo, is going to be defeated at the next general election, why do they throw fits of fury at the mere mention of his name? They ought really to show commiseration for the poor fellow in his prospective misfortune. Furthermore, if it be a fact that a deferred election gives the candidate of the winning party an advantage—an assumption which is not complimentary to the electorate of a constituency—what becomes of the boast that the Laurier government is doomed when the country is given a chance to pronounce judgment upon it? If Mr. Borden is going to win, the advantage will be with Mr. Burrill, the opponent of Mr. Ross in Yale-Cariboo. By conceding that the Liberal candidate will have the prestige of a government victory to aid his allegel hopeless cause, the organs of Toryism admit that all their shouting is but a vain attempt to convince the country that they cherish hopes of a success in the next Dominion general elections. But the people of Canada, after the experience of two campaigns conducted upon similar lines, understand what value to attach to such vain boastings. They remember that Sir Charles Tupper twice predicted that a Conservative wave was about to sweep the country from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island. And on each occasion the Laurier government was sustained by an increased majority. It is not likely that the old War Horse of Cumberland will assume the role of prophet on the coming occasion; but his robe will fall upon shoulders just as flamboyant and equally fallible. There is a truer index of the trend of popular opinion, than the guess of any man, Liberal or Conservative. It is the barometer of the bye-elections. The candidates of the Liberal party have won ten of these or more to every one in which candidates of the opposition have been victorious. It is stronger in the House of Commons to-day than it was after the last general elections. The Conservative party realizes that its cause is hopeless, and it is striving to bolster up its courage by loud shouting in advance. That is an old Tory game. Twice has it been played in vain.

"THE GUNS WERE SPIKED."

The Ottawa Free Press comments as follows upon the events which preceded the second reading of the Aylesworth Elections Bill in the House of Commons:

"The Conservative members of Parliament, and the editors of the Conservative newspapers, were prepared yesterday for a complete concession by the federal government upon the much discussed Elections bill.

"And it is probable that to-day certain of the Conservative organs will announce that the Dominion government has made concessions, which, in their mind, amount to capitulation.

"That may be good party policy, but it is not the sort of policy which will 'go down' with the country.

"What are the facts?

"After the first opposition assault upon the Elections bill in May, Sir Wilfrid stated that so far as he and the government were concerned they were willing to leave the allocation of the Manitoba electoral districts, in so far as they affected federal divisions, to the control of the county judges. But that proposition was not accepted; and if there has been a six weeks' delay in the winding up of the business of the session, it is only because the opposition did not understand what Sir Wilfrid proposed.

"The best proof that what he then proposed was right, is that after Mr. Aylesworth's most effective speech last night, the Elections bill was given its second reading and that good progress was made in the committee stage.

"The Manitoba matter having been satisfactorily settled, there was nothing left but the case of the constituencies in New Ontario, and there the evidence against the partisanship of the present provincial government was so evident that the federal government had no recourse but to take independent action. One thought remains from last night's debate, and it is this, that if the provincial government of Ontario can show itself as ready to meet the views of the Dominion authorities as has the government of Manitoba and as will, probably, the government of Quebec—because being a Liberal government, it must be open to argument—the whole matter of the electoral franchise can be determined in a manner which will be satisfactory to all parties.

"The Dominion government has no other object than to give to the people of the country a franchise which shall be, where possible, based upon the municipal list; and where that is not possible upon some plan wherein all parties, irrespective of politics, shall have a fair deal.

"Mr. Aylesworth made two good points by emphasizing the facts that when Mr. Alcorn, the Conservative expert on election reform, introduced his bill, it contained a similar clause to that which had aroused so much hostile criticism by the Conservatives, while on April 14, of the present year, the Ontario government asked the representative of the King to assent to a bill which contained an exactly similar proposition.

"The result was so remarkable that Mr. Borden did not reply, but let the bill go into committee, where it can be threshed out on its merits.

"That is where it ought to have been six weeks ago and where it would have been had it not been for the Tory obstruction."

AIR SHIPS.

The successors of Herr Krupp, we are told in a press dispatch, are going in for the manufacture and operation of air ships. The new vessels, plying in an element which has not hitherto been utilized for transportation purposes, will make voyages between all the principal capitals of Europe. If the story be true—and we confess doubts upon the subject—it will mean a revolution in many things we have been in the habit of considering fixed and immutable. We have never believed that many people could be persuaded to trust their bodies in air ships. The majority of mankind distrust the new-fangled things as being uncertain in their movements, lateral, horizonal or perpendicular. They prefer something more substanial under them when on a journey than mere atmosphere. The earth and the waters upon it can generally be depended upon to remain in a reasonably tranquil state for a reasonable period of time. If a railway train flies off the track, some one is sure to be bumped and buffeted, but he does not experience the terribly sickening sensation which is a consequence of a sudden descent through space. In these latter days of fast, substantially built ships and well nigh perfect marine engines, this is even more true of water navigation. Steam motors are reliable. It is seldom indeed that a well-found passenger ship is left helplessly floundering in a troubled sea. On the other hand, if one takes passage in an air ship, there are many contingencies likely to occur. There is the great gulf beneath, which a slight accident may compel the luckless passenger to sound at any time. And there is the sudden stoppage, which no buffer can soften in any appreciable degree. The craft must necessarily be frail in construction and of light design. A storm may arise and sweep it swiftly no one knows whither—possibly to the north pole, into the burning deserts of Africa, or out upon the great waters which compose the major portion of the earth's surface. At the same time it must be admitted that the Krupps are eminently practical men. They are gifted with the mechanical ingenuity and inventive genius which are distinguished characteristics of the Teutonic race. They have made millions out of guns and other instruments of destruction. If they are going to turn their talents and industry in a new direction, beneficent rather than destructive, doubtless they know what they are about. And yet we cannot but think they would be more remuneratively employed in the construction of liners making their own homes and homes for travellers upon the great deep. Still one cannot ignore the fact that great progress has lately been made in the art of designing and navigating air ships. We need not be surprised at anything that happens in these days—not when we consider all that has been accomplished within the last quarter of a century. We have only to look upon the electric cars traversing our streets, remember what our fathers thought of new-fangled things, and keep our eyes open and our mouths closed.

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Are any of the members of the city council afflicted with rabies? In some of its provisions the new dog or pound by-law is an absurdity. It could not be enforced and ought to be either radically amended or killed. The present by-law is quite sufficient for all purposes, if properly enforced.

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Let us see, was it not in some one of the South American republics that Andrew Carnegie of Skibo, simple old chap, proposed to establish and dedicate a Temple of Peace? Evidently Andrew has not yet learned that there is a distinct difference, in temperament, between the Latin and the Gael. Passion moves the one, reason the other. The Latin republics are ruled by men who gain power through the application of the machete to the skull of the fellow in power. The victor revels in the spoil until some one else comes along and knocks him in the head—figuratively speaking, of course. The Latin Americans are now armed with rifles and kindred weapons. Mr. Carnegie's temple, if built, has been desecrated.

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If shouting will win elections, the Democrats are sure to be successful in November. Once upon a time a Republican convention roared for close upon an hour at the mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt became president. Up till yesterday that prolonged roar constituted a record. The Democrats determined to attack the record, and in pursuance of the determination roared for about half an hour longer for Bryan than the Republicans had previously roared for Roosevelt. But it does not necessarily follow that such a sustained roar will insure Bryan's election. There are many Republican states upon which the great storm of applause will not have the slightest effect. The Democrats of the United States are like the Conservatives of Canada. They evidently believe that by shouting loud they can stampede the electors.

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It was anticipated that with the union of Anna Gould to the latest man of her choice the last had been heard for the time being of the amours of that distinguished American lady. That was a mistake. The Associated Press is diligently following the movements of Prince Helie and of Madame Anna and of Count Boni, the Madame's first Gallic lover, and of the children of the latter twain. As the unfortunate offspring of the notorious international marriage of convenience and ambition and lust of pelf are still young and both father and mother profess to be anxious for possession of them, there is a prospect of much interesting reading matter being cabled across the ocean to American newspapers. Jay Gould never contemplated the stir his blood and his millions were destined to create in Europe and America.

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Foster has been muzzled at last. His fellow-members on the opposition side plainly told him he had wasted enough of their time and money and must keep silence and allow the business of parliament to proceed. Foster and Fowler were willing to stay in Ottawa all summer for the pleasure of listening to their own voices, but the other fellows lost patience.

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Lord Curzon has become involved in a law suit with the Leiter family of Chicago. His Lordship entered into one of the now common "international marriages," and he must take the consequences. The Leiters had a good deal of money, made out of lard. But, no matter how it was made, Lady Curzon's "dot" is the subject of the dispute. If her ladyship had lived there would probably have been no legal controversy.

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A Dominion general election would prove a relief, if only for one reason. After it is over the mouths of men like Foster, Bennett and Fowler will be most effectually closed. They will be taught a lesson, and there will probably be no necessity for the adoption by Parliament of a closure measure.

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Our hysterical contemporary the Vancouver World shrieks: "Make Vancouver a free port and in time you will wipe out every other city on the Pacific Coast." To use our contemporary's own language, "that is going some."

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If Herr Krupp is actually thinking of establishing a line of air-ships, some one should tell him that a Canadian, the inventor of the telephone, has built the most efficient ship that has yet floated in the air.

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No; there is nothing in the climate of the prairies conducive to the propagation of fanaticism. The people look upon the country and behold that it is good. They bring their fanaticism with them.

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The modern flying machines, in the language of the small boy, are certainly doing some stunts these days. Nor are the experiments resulting in the loss of life which was commonly anticipated. But it will probably be a long time ere the flying car takes the place of water ships or of transcontinental railways.

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The Socialist candidate for the presidency is in jail. It will not be necessary to get him out on a writ of habeas corpus after the elections are over in order that the chair of chief magistrate may be filled.

What Other People Think

DOGS AND WEEDS.

To the Editor: I notice in to-day's Colonist that one of the clauses in the new regulations respecting dogs which is to come up before the council next Monday reads: "No dog will be allowed within the fire limits to run about the public streets unless it is held by some sufficient means of security attaching and restraining it." Let every person who owns a dog, and by that I mean persons who have at least some regard for the welfare of their dumb friends, rise at once in protest against any such arbitrary by-law being passed. At present Beacon Hill park contains notices that all dogs in the park must be confined on a chain. Where, may I ask, are people to exercise their dogs, for many have not time to lead them outside the fire-limits before giving them a run? It is perfectly true that the safest place for a dog on most of our streets at this time of year is on a chain, for if it should stray from the centre of the sidewalk into the dense growth of wild barley, commonly called "foxtail," which the city are cultivating on every street, it will at least be driven half wild and probably lamed. In a few weeks the burrs, which are now spreading all over the city, will be ripe and then a new form of torture is added to the others.

In the good old days when John Grant was mayor, when there was enough water to go round, and the thistle by-law was well enforced, our streets were never in the disgraceful state from weed pests in which they now are, and they get worse and worse every year.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.

Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1908.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

Paris Widow Who Lived Secluded for Half a Century—Wedding Day Tragedy.

The death of Mme. de Provigny has opened, 19 Boulevard Poisonniere, a substantial four-storeyed house in Paris, to curious eyes after a seclusion of half a century.

During the whole of that period the shutters were never opened at that house of mystery. Servants entered stealthily, and it was known to be inhabited by a recluse of great eccentricity, but its secret was well kept till Friday.

Then the place was suddenly dressed in the black and silver trappings of French mourning, and it was announced its aged and sorrowful inmate, Mme. de Provigny, was dead.

She was an old lady of seventy, and for the last half-century she lived in that closed house the life of an anchorite, without a newspaper or communication of any kind with the outer world.

For fifty years Mme. de Provigny wore white satin. She wore it on her wedding day, and always dressed in white to the end.

Fifty years ago M. de Provigny died. They had been married the same morning, and the young husband succumbed to apoplexy an hour after the ceremony.

When she recovered from the shock—if, indeed, she can be said ever to have recovered from it—Mme. de Provigny had the house shut up, but she retained her servants on condition that they were never to confront her with a living being, and never to speak to her again.

She did not know the trend of public events. Motor-cars, electric trams, and practically even trains were unknown to her. She did not know that France was a Republic. She had never heard of the Dreyfus case, of the death of Queen Victoria, or of any national or international event.

In her will she left her whole fortune to men and women aged over sixty years of good character. She left a large house in the country as a home for them, and $2,000,000 for its support.

CARDINAL MANNING CENTENARY.

The centenary of the birth of Cardinal Manning is to be celebrated by London Roman Catholics by a demonstration in Hyde Park, on Sunday, July 19th.

Fifty women and children of the Persian village of Tolkhali drowned themselves through fear of being subjected to violence by a horde of Kurds who are pillaging the country, says a telegram to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

To-Morrow's July Sale Bargains!

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$20 Fite-Rite Suits for $11.75

Our July Sales hold all the records for value-giving in every kind of goods, but the Men's Clothing Section in particular always seem to have just the right goods, and at the prices mentioned here the value will be apparent to all. For any man wanting a strictly hand-tailored Suit this line should appeal to him. They are of the celebrated Fit Rite brand, made up in the finest worsteds and tweeds, in all the newest colors. They will be found to be perfectly fitting, perfectly finished suits, garments that have the style and appearance that only the deft touch of an artistic tailor can give. These suits are sure to please you. Regular value $20. Special price $11.75

$30 Fite-Rite Suits for $15.75

The values this year's July Sale offer are extra good. This is particularly true regarding the offerings of Men's Goods, and the Men's Clothing Bargains are the best of all values offered for men. The best Suits we carry are included in this offering. Some of the best lines that are made by the Fit Rite company are in this range. It is not possible to get any better fitting or better made clothing than the Fit Rite. These garments are made of the finest Tweeds and Worsteds in the newest designs and colorings. The brand insures perfect fit and finish, and all these good features combined with the extremely low price should make this line very popular. Regular value $30. Special price $15.75

Great Footwear Bargains for Friday and Saturday

$4.00, $5.00 AND $6.00 FOOTWEAR FOR $2.50

This is the best offering of Footwear that we have made so far during this sale. In the lot will be found all kinds of footwear for men and women. Most of the lines are marked at half the regular price, many at less than half. There are patent leathers, kid, calf and suede lines for women and all kinds for men. It will pay you to attend this sale of footwear on Friday and Saturday.

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EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END IN LINES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO EVERY MAN.

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$1.00 Underwear 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR finest quality silk finished balbriggan shirts and drawers. Colors, white, cream, natural, pink and blue. Regular 75c and $1.00. To-morrow 50c

75c Underwear 25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, white dimity, short sleeve shirts, knee length drawers. Regular 75c. To-morrow's price ..25c

Black and Tan Sox 12½c

MEN'S SOX, in black and tan, fine strong cotton sox, fast dye, seamless. To-morrow's special price 12½c

75c Flannellete Nightshirts, 45c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, in striped flannellete, trimmed and plain. Regular value 65c and 75c. To-morrow ..45c

Some Special Lines Now on Sale

MEN'S FANCY PRINT SHIRTS, soft finish, some with cuffs attached and some separate cuffs, all colors and designs. July Sale Prices, 75c, 50c and 35c

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, quite soft finish, with separate outing collar, all sizes and designs. July Sale Price $1.50

BOYS' 2-PIECE DARK BLUE COTTON BATHING SUITS, July Sale Price 50c

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MEN'S TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS DARK BLUE COTTON BATHING SUITS. July Sale Price 75c

MEN'S TENNIS AND OUTING SHIRTS, white, striped and colored, collars attached, a great variety. July Sale Prices, $1.50, $1.00 and ..65c

Sale of Women's Washing Skirts To-morrow

To-morrow we will offer for sale at these great reductions two lines of White Linen Skirts. This offering should be very popular, as the warm weather we are having makes this style of skirt a necessity. Some of these skirts are soiled and mussed, but a washing will make them as good as new. The styles are as follows:

$1.90 for White Linen Skirts Worth $3.00

WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, the new circular cut, made with nine gores, and finished with deep hem. Regular price $3. Special to-morrow $1.90

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WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, made in the eleven gore style, with inturned pleats at each seam and finished with three-inch bias fold. Regular price $5.00. Special to-morrow $2.90

Decided Reductions in Women's Underwear

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WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, in fine lisle thread, low and high neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, finished with light and heavy imeil lace. Regular price $1.25. July Sale Price 50c

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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, in fine cotton or lisle, low and high neck, long and short sleeves, also sleeveless. Reg. prices 35c and 40c. July Sale Price 25c

25c for Drawers Worth 40c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, fine ribbed cotton, tight at knee, either open or closed. Regular price 40c. July Sale Price 25c

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CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, long sleeves and sleeveless. Regular price 40c. July Sale Price 25c

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, cooler weather, with showers, is likely to become general throughout the North Pacific slope. Fine and warm weather continues in the prairie provinces from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cooler, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

—The funeral of the late Rosetta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodall took place this afternoon from the family residence, 949 Frederick street, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Christopher Burnett officiated.

—The funeral of the late Thomas D. Lewes took place at 10 a. m. this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, to Ross Bay cemetery, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Grundy.

—The remains of the late James Phillips, the old gentleman who was found dead in his cottage on Beacon street a few days ago, were laid to rest this morning in Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral leaving the parlors of the B. C. Furnishing Company at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Grundy officiated at the graveside.

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SIRRONJE BROKE OUT.

The Strong Box Was Not Enough to Hold Wonder-Worker at New Grand.

An act of unusual interest is on the bill at the New Grand this week. Sirronje is giving an exhibition that is making people sit up and rub their eyes. The employes of Henry Young & Company thought they had her last night when they shut her up in a packing case and drove ten-inch nails into the lid and twisted a dozen yards of half-inch rope around the box to keep her in.

But Sirronje didn't stay in. She strongly objects to that, and in twenty minutes she was out again and kissing her hand to the amazed audience.

Another attempt will be made by the police force to-night to capture Sirronje. Two members of the local force will fasten her in a straight jacket, such as is used for the violently insane. She will try to get out of this, and will also try to break through the grip of a couple of steel handcuffs.

How Sirronje broke out of the packing case remains a mystery, and more than a few who saw her have set their heads aching trying to puzzle it out.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Election of Officers Will Take Place To-morrow—Address by Hon. Tatlow.

The board of trade will hold its annual meeting to-morrow afternoon in the rooms of the board, commencing at 3 o'clock. It is desired that the attendance should be very representative.

The election of officers will be the first business proceeded with, and all members of the board are requested to be on hand sharp on time so that this part of the business may be disposed of with dispatch.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, has expressed his intention of attending the meeting and will address the meeting.

CITY POUND BY-LAW WILL BE AMENDED

Ald. Hall Will Introduce Measure on Monday Night Dealing With Subject.

The next by-law to be considered by the city council will be one which Ald. Hall expects to introduce on Monday evening amending the City Pound by-law. The proposed amendments will have the effect of changing the regulations governing the impounding of dogs and will also prohibit the running at large of dogs in the business section of the city. These amendments have been under consideration for some time by a special committee consisting of Aldermen Hall and Mable and the city solicitor, and it is thought that a measure has been drawn which will be satisfactory to all.

The new by-law provides that the pound keeper shall make a return to the city council every six months of every person in the city owning dogs. He is given permission to enter any building, except a house, in search of dogs and the owners of such animals are required to give him all necessary information, as to ownership, breed, age and any other description desired. The tax on dogs after this year will be $2 for every male and $3 for every female over four months old with a special provision for a license of $10 for a kennel containing up to ten dogs. Over that number will be charged for at a rate in keeping.

Notice of the sale of impounded dogs must be given at least three days in advance of its being held and in case of a dog valued at more than $20 the sale must be advertised in a daily paper the day before. The cost of this advertising will be a charge against the owner. The pound keeper will be required to forward to the city clerk daily a list with a description of all dogs impounded and this list will be posted up at city hall, as received.

The by-law bars from the city all noisy dogs, animals or other kinds, or roosters, and vicious dogs must be kept muzzled or be held on a leash by some person over 21 years of age when on the streets. Any dog which the poundkeeper sees running at large and which he thinks is vicious he is required to impound and if it is not called for within 48 hours, he may destroy it. Dogs of all kinds are prohibited from running on the streets in the first fire limits unless held on a leash.

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ORGANIZED LABOR IS VERY STRONG

Interesting Facts Were Presented at Meeting Last Evening.

A large amount of business was gone through at the meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening. President McKay occupied the chair.

Credentials were presented by Harry Buckle, as delegate from the Typographical union; R. Ryan, J. H. Rudd and A. Argyle as delegates from local No. 5, Painters' union; R. Wilson, as delegate from the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' union; James Tyson, as delegate from the International union of Machinists; G. Gilhany, as delegate from the Iron Shipbuilders' union.

Messrs. Ryan and Hitchcock reported having audited the accounts for the past six months. There was a good balance to the credit of the council. On the recommendation of the auditors, a vote of thanks was passed to the secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Siverts and Greenwood, for the businesslike manner in which they had conducted the financial business of the council.

The executive committee reported that the matter of non-union painters doing government work had been satisfactorily settled and the work was now being done by union painters at union wages, as intended by the government "fair wage" clause, which is attached to all contracts. The executive also reported that the barber shop which had been reported as being unfair had rectified matters to the entire satisfaction of the Labor council and the Barbers' union.

R. P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, the organizer for the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, was present. He said that a band of brother organizers and himself would cover the country between Vancouver and Fort William, with the object of urging the labor unions to send delegates to the next convention in Halifax next September.

As an illustration of what vast proportions organized labor was assuming, Mr. Pettipiece referred to the Provincial Mine Workers' Association, of Nova Scotia, which, with a membership of 20,000 had affiliated themselves with the United Mine Workers of America, which association was itself affiliated with the Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Pettipiece is staying the balance of the week in Victoria and hopes to have the opportunity of addressing other mass meetings of labor men.

Mr. Pettipiece urged the council to subscribe to the B. C. Trade Unionist paper published at Vancouver and also to publish the council's card in the same, and to appoint a regular correspondent to furnish the paper regularly with all labor news of interest to Victorians. It was decided to do so.

It was decided to call a mass meeting of trade unionists in Labor hall on Saturday evening next to be addressed by Organizer Pettipiece and other speakers on labor matters with special reference to the work of the labor congress and it is hoped that all workmen, union and non-union, will make it their business to attend.

A letter was read from A. R. Sherk, of the Laborers' Protective union, to the effect that his union would willingly pay their share of any expenses in connection with the celebration of Labor day. The plumbers' union delegates also reported the willingness to contribute to the expense. Their union favored a parade. The unions were not unanimous about the holding of a parade.

The executive committee laid a report before the council recommending that the trade unions join the Athletic Park Association in celebrating Labor Day in the Royal Athletic park, with a programme to be a lacrosse match and field sports of all kinds.

The council went into a committee of the whole to consider the matter. Many ways of celebrating the day were suggested, among them a parade, the Royal Athletic Park lacrosse match and games, excursions out of town, basket picnics and a wide open free for all celebration at either Beacon Hill or the Gorge. Many present were in favor of using all the funds at the disposal of the council for the purpose of sending delegates to the Nova Scotia convention of the Canadian Labor Congress rather than spending it as prizes for Labor Day celebration.

It was finally decided to amalgamate with the Royal Athletic Park Association and hold the celebration at the park. It was also decided to hold a public meeting in the evening which will be addressed by many well known speakers. The time and place for the addresses was left to the committee to decide. It was finally decided not to hold a general parade as part of the celebration though some of the unions signified their intention to march in procession to the park if it were possible to procure a band.

The report of the committee was adopted by the council.

A motion was passed asking the incoming executive to take steps to have a "fair wage" clause inserted in all future civic contracts.

On motion all members of the council were added to the Labor Day celebration committee. Sub-committees will be struck at next meeting, which takes place on the 15th inst.

On account of the lateness of the hour the annual election of officers was postponed until next meeting.

DEATH OF PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF CITY

H. C. Beeton Passed Away at His Home in England.

H. C. Beeton, founder of the wholesale house of Turner, Beeton & Co., and one of the pioneer business men of Victoria, passed away a few days ago at his home in Weston-Super-Mare, England. The connection of the deceased with this city was very close, and many residents who were personally acquainted with him will mourn his death.

Mr. Beeton established himself in business in this city forty-six years ago, and resided in Victoria for twenty years. In 1889 he again visited the city, making his home at Armadale, now the residence of Senator MacDonald. Mr. Beeton had been a resident of Weston-Super-Mare for some fifteen years.

For a number of years he held the position of agent-general in London for British Columbia. Mr. Beeton, who was born in London, was the son of Robert Beeton, one of the founders of the Commercial Gas Company.

He was a man of shrewd business instincts and high personal character, and in his position as agent-general he was enabled to do much for the colony that could not be attempted by smaller of weaker men. Mr. Beeton did much for the province in other capacities than in the office he held. In 1883 he acted as special commissioner of the international fisheries exhibition, and the following year held a similar position in the "Healtheries." He was one of the royal commissioners when the colonial and Indian exhibition was held at South Kensington in 1886, and it was mainly through his instrumentality that British Columbia made such a prominent show at that exhibition.

Mr. Beeton was in his 82nd year. His wife died two years ago, but he is survived by one son and two daughters.

Mr. Beeton was brought up a member o fthe Anglican church, but became a Unitarian. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and was vice-president of the Wells Liberal Association. His death followed an attack of pneumonia.

POPULAR YOUNG BRIDES GOING TO VANCOUVER

Two Victoria Ladies Married to Residents of Terminal City.

The marriage took place to-day at noon of one of Victoria's popular young ladies, Miss Georgina Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. H. Lucas, of Russell street, Victoria West. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock in St. Saviour's church, the groom being Mr. G. T. Owen, the popular purser of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Connell, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride looked charming attired in a gown of crepe de chine, trimmed with Brussels lace. She was attended by Misses Daisy and Kathleen Barnard as bridesmaids, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Lucas, who acted as maid of honor.

The groom was attended by Mr. R. Rome, of Vancouver. The attendance at the wedding was very large, the bride being a great favorite among a very wide circle of acquaintances, and the groom being also well known and popular.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, when many attended to congratulate the young couple. This afternoon they leave for Seattle on their honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence in Vancouver, the home port of the steamer Camosun.

Melhuish—Wilson.

The marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the Reformed Episcopal church of Miss W. Wilson, daughter of Mr. W. Wilson, of Victoria, and Mr. George Melhuish, of Vancouver. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, officiated at the ceremony, the bride and groom standing under a large and beautiful floral bell.

The bride wore a gown of silk chiffon over taffeta, while the bridesmaids, Miss Bell Leeming and Miss May Melhuish, wore charming dresses of light pink muslin over cream taffeta and large straw hats trimmed with pink and green tulle rosettes. Both the bride and bridesmaids carried bouquets, the former of lilies of the valley and the latter of pink carnations. The ribbons of the bride's bouquet were hand-painted by Mrs. C. T. Johnson. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaids gold brooches, and to the groomsmen, Mr. Gilbert Wilson and Mr. H. Wilson, dainty pins.

An informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Elford and Fort street. After their honeymoon the happy couple will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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NEWS MAN FALLS AN EASY VICTIM

Jephson and C. Schwengers Win Semi-final Singles This Morning.

The principal excitement at the Belcher street tennis courts this morning was that which whirled love, receives, owes, forties, fifteens and thirties in profusion and confusion round the head of a belated and much tried newspaper man, who, in the absence of other people foolishly allowed himself to be decoyed into officiating as scorer.

He succeeded admirably in giving Schwengers a couple of points he did not earn. He forgot to call a game till the middle of the following set. He failed to bet even a toe hold on the game, and wrestled catch-as-catch-can, Greco-Roman and Jiu Jitsu styles with a pencil and some little black lines on a score sheet. The result of his achievement was one of the nicest muddles ever perpetrated on two contestants for championship honors. His first exhibition of figuring occurred in an earnest endeavor to work out the handicap. Schwengers owed 15-3 and Meredith owed 3-6. The shanghaied scorer finally got them owing each other everything in the world, and in an endeavor to balance matters and earn the dying gratitude of Messrs. Meredith and Schwengers, he got the games badly twisted.

It was, however, his lucky day, as the powers that be sent along a club member at the psychological moment, when the newspaper man was seeing red, pink and green tennis balls, foot and baseball, lead pencils and fountain pens and several kinds of snakes. He retired gracefully and was comforted by the suggestion that he was perhaps a better newspaper man than a tennis scorer. The two players fortunately knew how to score as well as play, and Schwengers finally won the set 6-3, 6-2.

The first early morning game of the tournament was played this morning at 7 a.m., before several spectators, between Jephson and Kirkbride, who each are handicapped at owe 15. The court was hardly in good shape for tennis of a fast nature, as owing to the fact that the grass was still wet from its overnight watering, the balls hung considerably after landing, and the ground proved slippery. Jephson finally proved the winner with two straight sets, 6-2, 6-3. The winner played the better tennis of the two under the conditions, and placed the balls with remarkable accuracy, while Kirkbride was badly troubled with the wet ground and frequently slipped in trying to make connections with the ball. Jephson played hard fast tennis throughout, and should come near the front is the finals.

At 12.30 the attendance was small at the commencement of the match between C. Schwengers and Meredith and the scorer. The attendance, however, numbered several dozen before noon, and great interest was taken in the contest. The court was much drier than at 7 a.m., but the game was not a fast one. The handicap worked out at Schwenger's owe 15, and the final result was the same as that of the early match, 6-3, 6-2. At the commencement of the game both men played carefully and endeavored to place the balls. Long shots were frequent, but very little smashing was indulged in by either of the players. C. Schwengers proved rather an easy winner. At 2 p.m. Miss Pooley was engaged in a contest with Miss M. Butchart in the singles for the Flumerfelt cup.

The other games being played this afternoon are:

Men's Singles.

No. 1 court, 3 p.m.—B. P. Schwengers vs. Pooley.

Ladies' Singles.

No. 2 court—Winner of Miss Pooley and Miss Butchart, vs. Miss Pitts.

Men's Singles.

No. 1 court, 4.30 p.m.—Winner of B. Schwengers and Pooley vs. W. Todd.

No. 2 court, 4.30 p.m.—A. D'Arcy vs. H. C. Keefer.

Mixed Doubles.

No. 1 court—Mrs. G. Pitts and P. Keefer; Mrs. Langley and Eliot.

Men's Doubles.

No. 1 court—Trench and Trench vs. D'Arcy and Bird.

Men's Singles.

No. 2 court, 5.30 p.m.—Winner of Jephson and Kirkbride vs. F. Rome.

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BELLINGHAM TO PLAY SATURDAY

ANOTHER FAST GAME IS THEN EXPECTED

Wille's Wonders Will Be Composed of Usual Nine.

Baseball men are looking forward to a clinker game on the Oak Bay diamond on Saturday afternoon when the local nine will go up against Bellingham nine. The visitors have this season played nine games and have seven wins to their credit. On their showing they are as closely matched a team for the Wonders to play as has been invited to try conclusions on the local diamond this season. The Bellingham men were beaten by the Webster nine, which is a combination of the Imperators who beat Victoria their first game this season and the Nationals whom the Wonders beat at Oak Bay recently. The Bellingham nine has also beaten the Athletics. They have beaten good teams and were also beaten by the combination of the Nationals and the Imperators in a return game, so that the match to be fought out Saturday at Oak Bay should prove one of the closest matches played here this season.

The fans will see a new pitcher in Goddard, of the Bellingham team, which is composed of players new to Victoria, whose record to-date is equal to that of the local nine, who have not lost a match except the first of the season, when they were up against an imported battery.

The local nine will present the same line-up as in former games with Surplice and Robertson doing battery work. The boys have played good ball all season and have more than held their own, winning eight games in succession. They are now playing the game better than at any time this year, having practiced hard in getting their team work down to a fine point, both at the bat and in the field. Stick work has been given especial attention and as a consequence the team is hitting better in every game. Base running will receive more than the usual attention from now on so that the nine will be well fortified in every department. The players will have their final drill for Saturday's game this evening at 6:30.

One of the games in the near future will be with the Athletic team, of Seattle, who gave the local nine the hardest game of the season. They have been considerably strengthened by the addition of Careless Bill Coy, late of Dugdale's Seattle team. He is a pitcher and all round player and a very hard hitter. He will be the first left-hander the boys have been up against this season and he will no doubt make them hit the air a little more frequently than the right-handers have done. They are financed by Joe Schlumpf, who looked after the Imperators, and are being managed by Frank Westerman who did like duty for the Nationals.

The Websters, the combination of the Imperators and Nationals, will visit the city again in a few weeks with one of the strongest teams in from Seattle. Joe Schlumpf is the financial head of the outfit. He previously had the Imperators in hand and the team manager of the Nationals, Frank Westerman is managing the new aggregation.

Manager Wille thinks there will be quite a crowd out on Saturday at Oak Bay and in view thereof he is arranging for an efficient car service so that there will be no crowding or waiting about either before or after the game.

JUNIOR BALL.

Rendell's Baseball nine went down to defeat in a most marked manner at the hands of North Ward last night at Beacon Hill park when the winning nine scored 19 to 8. As can easily be seen with such a score there were hits and errors in profusion. North Ward and Oak Bay are now level for first place on the list with five wins and one game lost each. To-morrow night the Beacon Hill and Oak Bay nines will meet, and if the Oak Bay nine are beaten the chances of the penant going to the North Ward are as good as they can desire. First, however, Oak Bay has to be beaten.

LACROSSE.

TWO NEW PLAYERS.

The Victoria lacrosse team will get out to-night to practice again in preparation for their coming match with the Maple Leaf team at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon. The boys are all working hard and are feeling fit, and think they can make a showing that will do credit to the city to which they belong. Players are turning out in force and are getting into form as rapidly as is possible. They will be matched against the Maple Leaf team here on Saturday week again, and are doing faithful work meanwhile to give the spectators who go to the Royal grounds ten days hence some stick business that will repay them for the visit.

Two new players put in an appearance on the ground last night in Eddie Ross and W. Battersby. The latter is well known to Victorians, but for some time past he has been living in Honolulu, but has returned and will now go into the game here. Ross comes from the East, and was formerly a member of the Cornwall clubs and Toronto clubs. His playing will be watched with interest here as he was considered a valuable man in the Eastern centres.

ATHLETICS.

OLYMPIC GAMES COMPETITORS.

It is now possible to arrive at a definite conclusion with regard to the number of competitors who will be taking part in the chief events in connection, says the Daily Telegraph, with the forthcoming Olympic games. The entries for athletes, cycling, rifle shooting, swimming, fencing, lawn tennis, clay-bird shooting, and wrestling are completed, and from the appended list it will be seen that in these branches twenty-one countries will be represented by a total number of 1,893 competitors.

Country.	No. of Competitors.
Australasia	17
Austria	32
Belgium	69
Bohemia	32
Canada	58
Denmark	72
Finland	69
France	219
Germany	64
Greece	20
Holland	120
Hungary	154
Italy	119
Norway	58
Russia	6
Switzerland	4
Turkey	1
Sweden	169
South Africa	19
United Kingdom	513
United States of America	148
Total	1,863

ENGLAND'S SPRINTER.

Lieut. Halswell, of Great Britain, who has been running in brilliant style lately, won a 300 yards invitation scratch race at Glasgow, in 31 1-5 secs., beating Downer's record of 31 2-5 secs., which was made at the West of Scotland Harrier's sports thirteen years ago.

THE AUTO.

NEW YORK-PARIS RACE.

The London Times publishes a dispatch from Verkhnieodinsk, on the borders of Iskutsk, Siberia, which states that the German (Protos) automobile is now a full two-days' run ahead of the American (Thomas) car. The accupants of the latter machine have had an exciting time during the past few days. The motorists for some time were racing across country with stampeded herds of wild horses and cattle.

The Americans also met with an accident which resulted in further delay. They were being towed across a river, when their caravan upset, and it was some time before the party were able to recover their missing goods and resume their journey.

CRICKET.

DARK BLUES WIN.

London, July 8.—Oxford beat Cambridge by two wickets in the annual cricket match at Leeds this afternoon.

CANADIANS DO BADLY.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The Canadian cricket players, representing Toronto, began a match here to-day with the Merion Cricket Club. Merion won the toss and scored 330 runs for six wickets when it was decided to declare the innings closed. The Toronto players made 82 runs for six wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

THE TURF.

KILLING RACING.

New York, July 8.—To-day for the first time in years a purse offered by a Metropolitan Racing Association, found no horses coming for it. The fourth race at Brighton beach for 2-year-olds and upwards, weight for age, had but one entry, Bill Chief and he might not start.

THE RING.

WIN FOR BILLY LAUDER.

Calgary, July 8.—In a fiercely contested 15-round bout that went the limit, Billy Lauder, of Calgary got the decision on points over Harry Lombard, of Chicago, in a fight for the lightweight championship of Canada.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BRITISHERS WIN.

The British Rugby team played a match against a fifteen of the Nelson and Marlborough Unions, in New Zealand recently, and were successful by twelve points to nil.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

"All the way to London to be married," said the engaged girl. "That is where we are going. It sems a long trip, an expensive trip, and unnecessary trip, when there are so many ministers in New York aching for a chance to perform a marriage ceremony. Yet it isn't such a foolish proceeding after all. Every season more and more American couples marry in London. Some of them only go over for the ceremony, then straight home again. Nothing adds quite so much distinction to an account of a wedding as that one phrase, "Married in London." It counts for more than the biggest church in New York, with half a dozen bridesmaids, and a safety deposit vault full of presents thrown in. And it isn't nearly so expensive. Just to be married in London, with all fuss and flurry dispensed with, is a big enough social feather to fit anybody's cap. The trip doesn't cost a fraction of the money that would be spent on any New York wedding elaborate enough to bring it up to the level of the simplest marriage celebrated in London."

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PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT

YESTERDAY'S GAMES COVERED TEN MATCHES

Pooley vs. Schwengers Postponed — Flumerfelt Cup Exciting Keen Interest.

The tournament of the Victoria lawn tennis club was advanced yesterday by ten matches, and the eleventh, which was down for 5.30 between B. P. Schwengers against H. Pooley, was postponed until 3 p.m. this afternoon on account of Schwengers having to attend a wedding. There was a large attendance throughout the day to see the matches, and many were disappointed that the big single contest did not take place. They will, however, have the opportunity to see the contest this afternoon which it is considered will be one of the closest of the tournament. Of the outlook of the players Miss Pooley looks like a Flumerfelt cup challenger, and should be well up both in the mixed doubles and in the ladies' doubles. She has been playing high class tennis throughout the tournament, and plays a hard fast game with accuracy.

In the men's singles D'Arcy yesterday won twice from Dewdney and from P. Keefer. His match with Dewdney was the harder of the two, going over three sets before it was concluded. In the ladies' doubles Miss Pooley and Mrs. Baker beat Mrs. Genge and Miss Gillespie after a two-set match in one of the hardest fought matches of the tournament. The scores were 8-6 and 10-8, and the match was full of interest and of deuce games in both sets. The interest in the games sagged when it was announced that the big match would not be played till to-day. Pooley is scheduled at owe 15-3 and Schwengers owe 30-3, and the outcome is looked for to be very close. Both men have supporters who claim their man can win, and the courts this afternoon will have several hundred people present to see the game. The contests yesterday afternoon were not of exceptional class, but served mainly to bring down the list of best players. Of the games played there were but four that were the length of three sets. Of yesterday's winners D'Arcy will play again to-day in the men's doubles, with Bird against the Trench brothers.

W. T. Williams with Mrs. Heald yesterday added another win to his list, and has so far gone through the tournament without being beaten in any match he has been engaged in. The best match of the afternoon was that of the ladies' doubles, when Miss Pooley and Mrs. Baker beat Miss Gillespie and Mrs. Genge. As indicated by the score, 8-6 and 10-8, the game was hotly contested, and might have been won with an odd strike in either of the sets by the losers. In the single between D'Arcy and Keefer some of the finest tossing of the day was witnessed. Keefer is an expert in this particular stroke and sent the balls sky high repeatedly, and they fell well towards the black line more often then otherwise. The play at the courts so far bears out the contention that the hard and fast game is superior to the lob and placing game, as most of the wins have so far been scored by the players who have used the forcible means of attack, and many o fthem are playing it with precision and certainty. Rome beat James in the men's singles, and the latter player took risks in playing a net game principally, while his partner kept him busy with putting the balls over his head into the rear court. The games scheduled for to-day are full of interest, and the winner of Schwengers and Pooley will play W. Todd, who receives 3-6.

The Flumerfelt cup will be brought two stages nearer the final, Miss Pooley will play Miss Butchart, and the winner will play Miss Pitts. The winner of this contest will then have to challenge Miss Marion Pitts for the cup and the game will be played on Saturday.

The complete results of yesterday's play were:

Men's Singles.

A. D'Arcy, rec. 2-6, beat E. Dewdney, owe 15, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

F. Rome, rec. 3-6, beat D. T. James, rec. 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

A. D'Arcy, rec. 2-6, beat P. Keefer, rec. 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

W. Todd and E. Todd, rec. 4-6, beat A. H. Piggott and T. R. Futcher, owe 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

F. Rome and C. Drake, rec. 15-3, beat J. F. Arbuckle and C. H. Pitts, rec. 15-3, 6-0, 6-3.

R. and C. Trench, owe 4-6-15, beat D. H. McDougall and E. Dewdney, owe 4-6-15, score 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss M. Pitts and Meredith, owe 15-4, beat Miss Pitts and Kirkbride, owe 15-2, 6-2, 4-6, 8-4.

Mrs. Heald and W. T. Williams, rec. 3-6, beat Miss Holmes and E. Dewdney, owe 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Violet Pooley and McDougall, owe 30-3, beat Mrs. Burton and R. Trench, owe 3-6-15, score 6-4, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Crow Baker and Miss V. Pooley, owe 15-3, beat Mrs. Genge and Miss Gillespie, owe 2-6, 8-6, 10-8.

TAXICABS IN VIENNA.

The Vienna municipal authorities have granted a concession to Messrs. Straker & Squire, Limited, of London, to operate taxicabs in Vienna for a long term of years.

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WHAT ANTI-GAMBLING LAW MEANS TO ENGLAND

Large Number of Horses Will Be Shipped to Old Country.

The announcement that James R. Keene has decided to ship a large number of his yearlings over to England and to race them here next season, is a direct outcome of the adoption of the Anti-Gambling Bill by the New York state legislature. England may expect in the near future to hear that other American owners are going to follow his example. Harry Payne Whitney, for instance, is pretty sure to go either to England or to France. The abrogation of the Percy-Gray law, under the terms of which racing has been conducted in New York for many years, has, for the time being at any rate, practically brought the sport to a standstill. It may be an unfortunate admission to have to make, but it is nevertheless a fact that racing cannot be conducted under modern conditions unless it is accompanied by betting. There are rare occasions when the average man can take a real lively interest in a race without having a farthing at stake on the result; but the ordinary every-day contest would appeal to very few people, and certainly not to the general public, if they were unable to back their "fancies"—otherwise opinions.

A Spiteful Revenge.

It will be remembered that when the anti-betting bill came before the senate at Albany, after passing the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority, the voting resulted in a tie. It so happened that at that moment one constituency was without a senator. The election duly took place, and the successful candidate was a supporter of Governor Hughes, who has been the leader of the onslaught on racing. Heeding not the fact that his nominee was returned by a majority considerably below the one normally obtained by the party, the governor proceeded to fulfill his threat that he would call a special session of the senate and have the rejected bill again presented for ratification. The newcomer decided the issue; there was a majority of one for the bill, and within twenty-four hours the proprietors of race-tracks and their supporters felt the heavy hand of the law. It is said that the chief instigators of the movement which has had such drastic consequences were the men who formerly kept the pool-rooms or betting houses in New York. A year or two ago the New York Jockey Club, of which August Belmont (owner of Norman III.) is the president, and Mr. Keene, the vice-president, adopted measures in concert with the police which practically killed these institutions. Their success was entirely dependent upon the reception of news red-hot from the course by telephone or telegraph. The efforts of their agents to forward the required intelligence were effectively frustrated. By way of retaliation the pool-room people are said to have urged the anti-gamblers to action, and presumably they are now chuckling over the consternation now prevailing in racing circles.

The resulting state of things is unquestionably very serious. It means that thousands of people and a vast amount of capital will be thrown out of employment. The breeders of Kentucky are bound to lose heavily. Racing is, of course, a luxury, and the money which is brought into circulation will either be missed altogether, or be diverted into totally different channels. That the state itself will suffer is practically certain. Hitherto agriculturalists have derived a considerable benefit in the shape of show premiums and otherwise, from the profits of the licensed race-courses. Then, again, the suppression of racing must result in a deterioration of the breed of horses. It may be urged that breeders will go to England or France to replenish their studs with thoroughbred stock, but the self-constituted moralists who have deemed it necessary to undermine the turf in their own land have surely no right to permit their fellows to derive any benefit from the operations of the turf elsewhere.

However, says "Sentinel," writing in the Pall Mall Gazette, we need not pursue this side of the question. The Americans must be left to solve the difficulties that have suddenly engulfed them in their own way. Of one thing we may be quite sure, and that is they will not allow matters to rest where they are without making an effort to change the composition of the state legislature, and so bring about a reversion to the state of things which existed under the Percy-Gray law. We are more concerned with the immediate effect that will be produced on the British turf. If Mr. Keene, Mr. Belmont, and two or three other wealthy owners decide to race over here on a big scale we are pretty sure to benefit in the long run. The money they have been spending on their hobby in New York will be spent here instead. Newmarket stands to gain hugely, for the addition of two or three big racing studs to the establishments it already possesses will make an appreciable difference to the prosperity of the little town. And then there is the breeding industry; it will benefit indirectly by the importation of first-class animals, with the best American strains of blood in their veins. The majority of American race horses are virtually English, for most of their immediate ancestors were bred and raced in this country, but when their pedigrees come to be analyzed it is found that in one section or other the influence of famous horses like Lexington predominates. Mares of this character will make valuable acquisitions to the personnel of our studs, and we may be sure that once they get over here many of them will remain, as did several of those brought over by William C. Whitney and Mr. Keene, a few years ago. Once again, therefore, we shall have a verification of the proverb that "'Tis an illwind that does no one any good."

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Fitzsimmons Spends the Noon Hour at His Old Trade at the Forge.

Fitzsimmons held his reception yesterday at noon in the blacksmith shop of J. G. Hay, Broad and Pandora streets. He made a horseshoe for the chief of police, and one for Fire Chief Watson. He made considerable entertainment for the crowd that got onto the fact that the reception was being held.

Fitzsimmons holds a similar reception in every city he visits. He says the work with the hammer keeps him in good fettle. There are no gold-edged invitations sent out, but Fitz says I'll go and make some shoes, and away he walks to the nearest blacksmith's shop where he introduces himself. If the owner fails to recognize him. By the time he has his coat off and his sleeves rolled to his shoulders the word has gone round and almost everybody is there to watch the champion at the trade of his youth where he established that foundation which gave him the physique and stamina that has carried him through those many battles of the past in the professional fighting ring. Yesterday at noon Fitz made the shoes which were not to have been made till to-day, but the tools arrived from Tacoma one day ahead of the expected time, and Fitz was just dying to get to work. He was watched by several experts who came away without any criticism to offer on the handicraft of the veteran. "Old times" was the subject of a little address made by the champion to the crowd present at the reception, the fights with Corbett, Sharkey and many another were gone into in detail, and Fitz wound up by declaring he will have another fight before he quits. Tommy Burns is the meat he thinks he would like to choose, only he says Tommy won't meet him. Twelve rounds would finish Burns for keeps, says Bob, if he will take it on. Of present day fighters Fitz says Jack Johnston is the only real heavyweight in the ring at the present time, and that if he ever gets a crack at Tommy Burns he will wind up Tommy's winning streak in the biggest hurry on record.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Grocer Found Shot in Bed With Fully Loaded Revolver Under His Pillow.

New York, July 9.—As the result of a mysterious shooting affair yesterday at Massepth, Long Island, Clausen Waibalk, a wholesale grocer, lies dead at his home, and the police are searching for some clue to what they believe is murder. Waibalk returned to his home at an early hour yesterday with a party of friends and retired to his room, his wife not hearing him enter the house. Soon afterwards his wife was awakened by a pistol shot and rushing into his room found him unconscious with a bullet hole in his right temple, from which he died a few minutes later.

A fully loaded revolver was found under his pillow, and not a cartridge had been exploded. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

Imprisoned Socialist Nominee for President Will Not Stand.

New York, July 9.—Martin R. Preston, who was nominated for President of the United States by the Socialistic labor party while he was serving a twenty-five year sentence in prison, has declined to accept the nomination. The national convention of the party announced yesterday that it had received a telegram from Mr. Preston, saying that he could not make the run.

"I leave it to the men that nominated me to understand my reasons for declining," Preston wrote from his cell.

Men high in the Socialist labor party in this city immediately began to talk of other candidates available for the place. It was announced that the national committee would nominate another candidate within a few days.

WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

New York, July 9.—Melvin G. Pelliser, a member of the executive committee of the Independence party, and considred one of the spokesmen for William Randolph Hearst, said yesterday that it was not likely that the convention of the Independence party, to be held at Chicago the latter part of the month, would indorse Bryan.

Mr. Pelliser said: "You know the delegates from this state were instructed to vote for independent candidates. I think that indicates that it is the general sentiment in the Independence party. There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan would like the support of our party."

U. S. SOLDIERS RIOT.

Twenty-Four Privates Under Arrest for Outbreak at Riverview, D. C.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—As a result of a serious riot on Tuesday night at Riverview, a resort on the Maryland side of the Potomac river about 14 miles below here, twenty-four privates of the United States army are under arrest at Fort Washington, Md. Capt. Edward M. Macon, who endeavored to suppress the outbreak, suffered a broken arm and many of the rioters sustained painful injuries. The participants may be court-martialed.

CRUSADE AGAINST RACING.

New York, July 9.—An attempt to connect the racing associations with the betting rings at the race tracks was made to-day when several employees of John G. Cavanaugh, who managed the betting rings at the various tracks, were called before the grand jury in Brooklyn. The witnesses were Michael Curry, Edward Waugh and Joseph Tydall. They were examined at considerable length by Assistant District Attorney Elder.

YOUNG BOY'S BRAVE ACT.

Heroically Saves Little Girl From Drowning at Guelph.

Guelph, July 9.—Fred Johnson, an 11-year-old lad, saved Liana Wynnerberg, a visitor, from drowning in the Speed river. They were on their way to Sunday school when the little girl fell into the river and sank. Her boy companion heroically jumped in after her and succeeded in catching her by the arm when she rose. He had great difficulty in getting her to shore, being completely exhausted when he succeeded.

FOUND DEAD.

New Westminster, July 8.—A man known as W. J. Harrison was found dead, face down, on the old trail leading into Blaine, yesterday by parties passing through the woods. It was at first thought that he had been murdered, but later the authorities came to the conclusion that he had died from some natural cause.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR WEDDED.

Boston, Mass., July 9.—Robert Edison, the actor, and Miss George Elliot Porter, daughter of Lynn Boyd Porter, the author, and former wife of Actor Charles MacKay, were married yesterday at the home of the bride in Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Gifford.

CANADIAN SCHOONER ASHORE.

Unknown Vessel Wrecked Near Sackets Harbor Is Rapidly Going to Pieces.

Watertown, N. Y., July 8.—A Canadian schooner, name unknown, was blown ashore ner Sackets Harbor last night in the gale that raged on Lake Ontario, and is rapidly going to pieces. The life saving crew from Big Sandy has been summoned.

BROODED OVER WIFE'S DEATH.

Dexter, Me., July 9.—Richard Alexander, a New York broker, who had been here on a vacation, fired two bullets into his head yesterday, inflicting wounds which are expected to cause death. Brooding over the death of his wife is said to have prompted the act.

DEATH OF EDITOR.

Watertown, N. Y., July 9.—Jerre Coulin, aged 55, the editor of the Watertown Herald and one of the best known newspaper men in north New York, died suddenly of heart failure at Sackett's Harbor, late last night.

Quebec Battlefields and their Tercentenary

By John Francis Waters, M.A., LL.D., Ottawa.

The salvation of one soul is of more value than the conquest of an empire.—Samuel de Champlain.

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I speak as concerning reproach, as though we had been weak. Howbeit whereinsoever any is bold (I speak foolishly), I am bold also.—Saint Paul. II. Corinthians, xi., 21.

It is neither possible now, nor yet desirable, to separate the celebration in honor of the founding of Quebec three hundred years ago from His Excellency the Governor-General's imperial project of converting what are called the Quebec battlefields into a national park, as such unique and haunted by glorious memories.

Without Samuel de Champlain there had been no battle on the Plains of Abraham nor yet on the fields called Ste. Foye. In the year 1608 "a lonely ship," says Francis Parkman, "sailed up the St. Lawrence. The white whales floundering in the bay of Tadoussac, and the wild duck diving as the foaming prow drew near—there was no life but these in all that watery solitude, twenty miles from shore to shore. The ship was from Honfleur, and was commanded by Samuel de Champlain. He was the Aeneas of a destined people, and in her womb lay the embryo life of Canada."

One hundred years later there entered into his eternal rest the first bishop of Quebec, of that city "founded on a rock" by the Christian hero, Samuel de Champlain.

Primary Idea.

There is no room to doubt that the primary idea of the coming celebrations was the commemorating of Champlain's achievement and the honoring of his glorious memory and of the blessed memory of Francois de Laval de Montmorency. The letter addressed to the sovereign pontiff Pius X. to the Catholic hierarchy of Canada makes this abundantly clear. Who is there to find fault? Who can find fault? Who can make the thrilling and romantic story of the old regime in Canada anything but French and Catholic. Later, indeed, the story of Canada cannot be separated from the history of England; and this is a special glory of our country's annals—for Canada is my country too, by long adoption, by sacred memories, by hard work and striving, by the most intimate ties—this, I repeat, is a special glory of my country's annals that, to use the words of the brilliant Thomas D'Arcy McGee, "the story of Canada is inextricably intertwined with the histories of the two greatest empires of modern times, France and England."

But for a hundred and fifty years Canada was exclusively French and Catholic. "It was," says the writer of an excellent article in a recent number of the Catholic Register of Toronto, "the French peasant and the intrepid coureur de bois who first opened up the virgin forest; it was the French soldier who protected the infant settlements from the fierce onslaught of the Iroquois; and, moreover, it was the French missionary who imbued both woodman and soldier with the spirit of Christianity and did colossal work in subduing the ferocity of the aborigines." Why, the very names, the actors, in that drama of Christian colonization and adventure for a century and a half are exclusively French and Catholic—names of Jesuits and Recollets, household words in French Canada such as these other names, Frontenac, Montmagny, de Lauzun, de Mesy, the Venerable Mother Margaret Bourgeoys, and the saintly Mother Mary of the Incarnation. Whose was the blood of martyrs that fertilized the soil of the pious colony? Why, again French and Catholic, as witness Jogues, Brebeuf, Lalemant and other saints of God.

Imperial Rejoicing.

But then, is there any incongruity in turning what was meant to be primarily a French and Catholic celebration into a great imperial rejoicing because a new nation was born out of the blood spilled so heroically on the Plains of Abraham and on the fields of Ste. Foye? Nay, indeed, not so. The contrary, in fact. There is a beautiful congruity and harmony—from the Catholic point of view especially. Earl Grey's project of commemorating the deathless memories of Wolfe and Montcalm—victor and vanquished equally glorious—upon the Plains of Abraham, and de Levis' splendid though short-lived triumph at Ste. Foye, is truly one of the rare inspirations of the higher statesmanship. For the victory at Ste. Foye takes the sting of defeat out of the struggle on the Plains of Abraham; and yet Catholics can never forget that it was on the Plains of Abraham that God was good to His pious colony of Canada. It was really the gallant Wolfe's victory over the chivalrous Montcalm—how one's heart glows with pride at the thought how worthy each was of the other!—that made possible the beautiful and orderly development of French and Catholic Canada, yet, indeed, of Christian Canada, to this very hour. "To the English conquest of Canada," writes the gifted editor of the Casket, "we owe it that Quebec is not to-day a city of the atheistic French republic, with the work begun by Champlain and Laval uprooted as far as legislation could uproot it. If the tri-color instead of the Union Jack floated from the citadel, we should see our religion turned out of hospital and school to starve upon the streets or find a home in some foreign land; the name of God erased from our coinage; our schools, our churches, seized by the state, our use of them merely tolerated because there is yet no other use to which they can be put; and the very bells which called the faithful to the holy sacrifice melted down and cast into statuary to commemorate those who have most distinguished themselves by the blasphemy and obscenity of their writings. In a word, we owe it, in the providence of God, to the English conquest of Canada that the work begun by Champlain and Laval goes on flourishing and prospering. And, therefore, there is for the Canadian Catholic the strongest possible link connecting the two elements of the coming celebration."

Intellectual Movement.

A well-known writer, Miss Anna T. Sadlier, the accomplished daughter of a gifted and devoted mother, who, in her day and generation, wrought strenuously for the Catholic and Christian ideal in America, recently called attention to the fact that to Quebec French and Catholic belongs the honor of initiating the first intellectual movement in Canada. "During the pioneer times, and the troublous period preceding and succeeding the conquest," says Miss Sadlier, "letters were, with but slight exceptions, necessarily neglected. What is known as the group of 1850 may be broadly considered as the founders of French-Canadian literature; that, of course, ante-dated any other. Within the walls of the ancient city, after the Jesuits had been driven away, the seminary of Quebec was the hearthstone of literary activity. Under the inspiration of the celebrated Abbe Holmes, the young and ardent spirits of the day took fire. While the elite of the city gathered in the chapel to listen to the elegant and polished discourse of the eloquent priest, whose almost phenomenal knowledge it has been said, embraced very nearly every department of human learning, a circle of literary men began to give their thoughts to the world in the pages of the Repertoire National and the Soirees Canadiennes, and to work the prolific soil of their country. Gerin Lajoie, Tache, Etienne Parent, Chauveau, the Abbe Ferland, Garneau, and Cremazie were foremost in that original group; and the names of their successors who have maintained the standard of culture on that historic ground can readily be brought to mind." But yesterday, indeed, one of them passed away, full of years and honors, Dr. Louis Frechette; and it is a matter of common knowledge that in the Royal Society of Canada to this very hour the French literary section as a whole—without reference to cases of exceptional culture in the English section—more than holds its own.

Died as Heroes.

But, when all is said and done, Christianity is not, God be thanked, the exclusive possession of French-Canadians or of Catholics. The history of English and Protestant Canada really began when the heroic Wolfe lay dying on the Plains of Abraham; and it fitly begins in the beautiful expression of devotion to duty and of childlike, Christian trust in God afforded by his latest breath. His last words recorded by Knox, whose report is endorsed by Parkman, are graven in letters of gold upon the heart of the universal humanity: "Who run?" Wolfe demanded, like a man aroused from sleep. "The enemy, sir." "Go, one of you, to Colonel Burton," returned the dying man; "tell him to march Webb's regiment down to Charles river, to cut off their retreat from the bridge." Then, turning on his side, he murmured, "Now God be praised, I will die in peace!"

The chivalrous Montcalm, too, died as gallantly and as fearlessly as he had lived. He had measured swords victoriously in his time with some of the greatest captains of the age and when he got his fatal wound before St. Louis' gate that memorable day the laurels of Oswego, of Fort William Henry, and of Carillon were still green above his fading eyes. But this valiant soldier, this noble Louis de St. Veran, Marquis de Montcalm, when told that he had but a few hours to live, answered calmly, "They will suffice," and so in the darkness of oncoming death, in the very shadow of the king of terrors, he took God's hand as closely, as simply, as humbly, as lovingly, as he had on the far-off day of his first communion. Even as Wolfe, Montcalm's last thoughts were of duty and of God, evidenced by his beautiful and touching solicitude for his men to whom, he said, he had been a father; by his pathetic thankfulness that he should not live to witness the defeat of the French arms; but, above all, by the edifying fervor of his reception of the last sacraments of holy church.

Glorious and Fateful.

Never elsewhere in all the world were rival captains worthier of each other than Wolfe and Montcalm; never in all the annals of war—"the thunder of the captains and the shouting"—was there a conflict more glorious; more fateful, than that in which these heroes fell upon the bloodstained Plains of Abraham.

This is the hope, the assured hope, of Canada that French and English-speaking subjects of our gracious King, Catholic and Protestant alike, thrilled by these splendid traditions, may live and work in harmony for common country, respecting each the other's differences and even prejudices in matters wherein agreement seems impossible, but always mindful of that ideal of individual and national conduct held up by the prince of the apostles, "Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King."

If we are to have a representative of France, as is most fitting, at these tercentenary celebrations at old Quebec, the real France of the chivalrous and romantic past, of the France of St. Louis, of Montcalm, of Champlain, of Laval, of Levis, let him be a Christian Frenchman, one in sympathy with the noble and loyal and faithful people of French Canada, who are the glory of our country, and of whom my late dear and honored friend, Sir William Hingston, spoke so truly when he declared that "all that America thinks she could teach them about her boasted progress would not exceed what they could teach America in the finest elements of civilization—gentleness and good manners."

TWENTY-TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED.

New York, July 9.—Two hotels and twenty cottages were destroyed by fire at College Point, L. I., yesterday afternoon. There was no loss of life. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening when the tax rate for the year will be decided.

—In the police court this morning Sidney Thompson, a 16-year-old boy, was found guilty of stealing money from Alfred Alexander and was sentenced to two years in the reformatory.

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THREE OVERDUES FROM TACOMA IN PORT

Caithness-shire Makes Longest Passage of Year to England.

One of three overdue sailing vessels arriving recently at ports in the United Kingdom is the British barque Caithness-shire, Captain Hill, 216 days from Tacoma, with grain cargo. The other arrivals are the German ship Schwarbenbeck and the German ship Niobe, each for reinsurance at 8 per cent. The Caithness-shire was NOT posted for reinsurance.

Peculiar ill-luck seems to have followed the Caithness-shire and the story of her voyage will be awaited with interest by friends of Captain Hill on Puget Sound. The Caithness-shire left Tacoma on December 2nd with a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. On March 29th she put in at Bahai, Brazil, for medical assistance. She remained there for forty days until another master could be sent from England, Captain Hill having become ill on the voyage and was compelled to leave the ship at Bahai.

The Caithness-shire left Bahai May 7th and within the next ten days following was spoken twice. Nothing was heard of her from May 15th until she arrived at Queenstown July 5th. With the forty days spent at Bahai not counted, the Caithness-shire was 177 days on the voyage, making the longest passage from Tacoma of the season.

On the same day the Caithness-shire arrived at Queenstown the Stronsa, a British ship commanded by Captain Dunning, also arrived. The Stronsa was 146 days from Puget Sound.

The German ship Niobe, up for reinsurance at 8 per cent., arrived at Falmouth July 6th, and the German ship Schwarzenbek, reinsured at the same figure, also arrived. The Niobe was 151 days out from the Sound and the Schwarzenbek 166 days out. These are among the season's slowest passages.

GERMAN SHIPPING INVASION.

Considerable comment has recently been made in South African shipping circles of the action of the German East African line, which runs from Hamburg and continental ports virtually round the whole of the African continent, calling at nearly every port of call, and endeavoring to obtain freight for South and East Africa which has hitherto been in the hands of British shipowners.

In addition, an effort is now being made to oust all British steamers from Hamburg and other continental ports which have in the past obtained cargo for South Africa. At present all cargo from inland towns in Germany destined for South Africa is consigned on what is known as a through bill of lading to a German port, where it is shipped in a German steamer. The cargo obtainable by British vessels consists of goods which have their origin in the berth-ports. The practice of British steamers calling for such cargoes at continental ports is an old-established one, and was in vogue long before the German East African line came into existence.

We have, therefore, says an English correspondent, two separate movements having for their object the diminution of the British carrying trade. The rates quoted at Southampton by the German line are, of course, lower than those quoted by British boats, but what is known as the rebate system effectually prevents them from securing the present customers of the British lines.

The reason why the German steamship trade is a flourishing one is greatly due to the fact that the German government give most of their steamship lines a purely commercial subsidy. In the case of the German East Africa line this amounts to one less than $337,500 per annum for a service to Cape Town via both the East and West coasts of Africa. This substantial assistance, along with certain exemptions from payment of customs duty and preferential railway rates, is a serious drawback to the successful competition of our mercantile marine with Germany.

FRENCH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

The Antarctic expedition which will set out shortly under the guidance of Dr. Jean Charcot has been granted a subsidy of $70,000 by the French government.

The vessel in which the search for the South Pole will be undertaken is the Pourquoi Pas, recently launched at St. Malo. It has been especially constructed for this purpose, and is expected to withstand the pressure of icefloes no matter how weighty. Under the patronage of the "Academie des Sciences," Dr. Charcot has secured the services of several scientists, a biologist, a meteorologist, and two astronomers; he will also be accompanied by a number of naval officers who have received special authorization from the navy office.

The trip is to cover a period of two years. The men number thirty, and are all picked sailors, mostly from Brittany. Coal will be taken in at Punta Arenas, and from there the expedition will sail to Port Charcot. The latter is an island named after the doctor, and on which he spent a whole year in 1903. Unloading there it will be used as a base in case of need—the explorers will return to Punta Arenas, and from there they will set out two weeks later to penetrate to the furthest point they can reach.

The Pourquoi Pas will carry two motor sledges. Dr. Charcot claims to have found these vehicles extremely useful when experimenting in the Alps, and he anticipates being able to cover hundreds of miles with them.

SALVAGE AWARD IS SMALL ONE

ONLY $61,000 FOR RESCUE OF MANCHURIA

Cable Steamship Restorer Claimed $300,000 for Salving Mail Liner.

Judgment has been rendered by Judge Dole, of the United States District court, in the case of the claim made by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for services rendered to the steamship Manchuria by the cable steamship Restorer, Capt. Basil Combe. The claim of the Cable Company for the salvage of the Manchuria, which went on the rocks at Makapun Point in August, 1906, was for $300,000, and Judge Dole awards $61,000.

The officers of the Restorer, which is lying at Esquimalt, its present base of operations, are somewhat chagrined at the amount of the award as described in a dispatch from Honolulu. They believe that the Restorer rendered services to the Manchuria which entitle her owners to a much larger award, $150,000, or half the amount claimed, at the least.

RATES ON FLOUR WILL SOON BE RAISED

Conference of Steamship Men Discussed Oriental Carrying Trade.

Seattle, June 9.—An increase in flour rates to Japanese and Chinese points will go into effect in early fall unless the conditions of the local market change materially. Representatives of the principal firms engaged in trans-Pacific freighting on the Coast met yesterday in the offices of Frank Waterhouse & Co. to discuss the freight situation. No immediate action resulted, but an increase in rates was discussed and will eventually be agreed upon after certain representatives have submitted the matter to their principals.

Flour rates to Hongkong, which are at present at the low price of 2s, will be raised to 2s or $3.50 without question. Should there still be a scarcity of foreign steamships on the market for charter the rate may go higher. The feeling of the operators is that rates should be restored to a figure where the operators can at least meet expenses, or make a profit, if possible.

The present rate-cutting war has resulted from the intrusion of foreign steamships into the market. With foreign bottoms and foreign crews, a factor which greatly reduces operating expenses, a local firm has been breaking into the market, and standard companies have been obliged to cut below the figure of profits to meet the competition.

There is at present a scarcity of foreign ships for charter, and the flour carrying trade is light. Operators stated yesterday that rates would surely rise, the only question being to find a figure which would justify the trade without bringing back the outsiders to bear the market.

RATE WAR REPORTS.

C. E. E. Usher, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R., is reported in Seattle exchanges to have answered a query as to the C. P. R.'s intentions in the rate war by intimating that "something is going to drop pretty soon." Joshua Green continues to promise a boat for the Vancouver run at "popular" prices, but no actual developments are recorded in the war. A Vancouver paper credits the C. P. R. with deciding to place the Princess Victoria on the Vancouver and Seattle run exclusively, which story is characterized by C. P. R. officials as "ridiculous." Meanwhile a rumor, which may have solid foundation, says that the Inland Navigation Company are negotiating in the East for a new passenger steamer.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, July 9, noon—Foggy, light rain; wind south, 15 miles; barometer 30.15, temperature 54. No shipping.

Estevan, July 9, noon—Cloudy; foggy; light south wind; sea moderate. In, a Dollar liner at 10 a. m.

Pachena, July 9, noon—Foggy, light rain; light southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, July 9, noon—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer 30.06, temperature 75. No shipping.

Point Grey, July 9, noon—Cloudy; southeast wind; barometer 30.05, temperature 72. In, a freight steamship with black hull, black stack and two masts at 8:35 a. m. Steamer Iroquois at 8:40 a. m.; Joan at 8:50 a. m. Out, Princess Royal, at 9:45 a. m.

Tatoosh, July 9, 8 a. m.—Fog; rain; wind south, 20 miles; barometer 30.11, temperature 54. Out, steam schooner Shnayak at 5:50 a. m.

Estevan, July 9, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; patches of fog at sea; light southeast wind; sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, July 9, 8 a. m.—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer 30, temperature 62. No shipping.

Point Grey, July 9, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.05, temperature 60. No shipping.

TORPEDO BOAT WRECKED.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—A Russian torpedo boat was wrecked in the Gulf of Finland to-day by running on the rocks off Reval. The crew were saved by a vessel that happened to be in the vicinity.

LOTTIE BENNET HAS MEXICAN SALT CARGO

Schooner Reached Port Yesterday Afternoon From Carmen Island.

Bringing 930 tons of salt from Carmen island, consigned to Porter Worsnop, Vancouver, the schooner Lottie Benett, 34 days from the Gulf of California, arrived in the inner harbor yesterday afternoon. The schooner made Port Angeles under her own sail and was ordered to Victoria to discharge, being towed over by the tug Wanderer. It was proposed by the consignee to discharge only 400 tons of salt here, but as the Lottie Bennett carried the freight north at a next-to-nothing figure after the Danish barque Havila had refused it as ballast, Capt. Rasmussen, her master, insists on it being all landed here. Moreover he will not allow of any stevedoring charges being levied against his ship, as he insists on having the salt discharged by his own crew by the schooner's tackle.

The Lottie Benett took a cargo of ties to Guaymas from the Sound. North-bound she had an uneventful trip.

BAD TIMES FOR SHIPPING.

Shipping companies of practically every nationality are experiencing bad times, and this is especially true with regard to the North Atlantic trade. During the first five months of this year only 153,027 steerage passengers entered New York, as compared with 583 835 in the corresponding period of last year.

PELEUS HAS BIG CARGO.

The Holt liner Peleus, which arrived from Tamoca yesterday and has been loading 1,500 barrels of whale old at the outer docks for Glasgow, will get away to-morrow at daylight. She is taking a large cargo, amounting to over 8,000 tons, the majority of which was loaded at Tacoma. Included in the Tacoma freight is a large shipment of 101,876 sacks of flour. The total value of the cargo is in the neighborhood of $300,000. From this port the Peleus will carry 100 Chinese steerage passengers to Hongkong.

MARINE NOTES

There is now under construction at Buck's boat-building yard on the Victoria Arm, a motor launch for Marvin & Co., which will be one of the finest and fastest of its kind about Victoria. A new boat, which will be ready in September, will be 47 feet long, 8 feet beam and 5 feet 4 inches moulded depth. The material used will be fir and oak and the boat will be driven by a 25-horse-power engine, giving it a high speed. A handsome cabin extends over half the length of the launch, which is to be used for general work and meeting vessels off the port.

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Arriving yesterday afternoon from northern British Columbia ports after an uneventful trip, the Union steamship Camosun, Capt. Saunders, sailed again last night with about 20 tons of freight and 20 passengers from this port. Mrs. Musgrave, wife of Capt. P. H. Musgrave, of the Dominion government survey steamship Lillooet, made the trip to Prince Rupert, where she will meet her husband. A party of 16 workmen was embarked here for Port Essington.

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With the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lisa Matson, recently of Astoria, dead in a stateroom and another daughter, 5 years old, ill with diphtheria aboard, the steamship City of Seattle, bound from Seattle for Southeastern Alaska ports, called at Port Townsend yesterday. After procuring a supply of anti-toxin for treating the sick girl and a metal casket for sealing in the body of the dead, the vessel proceeded for the north.

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The steamship Princess May sails to-night for Skagway and way ports with a large crowd of passengers, including the following from this port: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence, R. J. McDonald, A. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flewin, G. L. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. G. M. Davies, Mrs. T. F. Bowness, Major Hodgins, D. D. McPhail, A. Fraser, Mr. Adams.

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Ben Sanford, formerly mate on the ship Elwell, has been committed for trial at Seattle on a charge of stealing sails from his vessel and selling them to a junk dealer at Port Townsend.

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The Boscowitz steamshp Venture, after having a new propellor fitted at the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, sailed last night for Naas and way ports.

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The steamer Charmer left Vancouver this afternoon with three carloads of cattle, and to-night will load freight ex the Iyo Maru at the outer docks for the mainland.

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A fleet of 15 fishing sloops, manned by Indians, left the inner harbor today, in tow, for the Fraser river fisheries.

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The N. Y. K. liner Tango Maru is due at Yokohama to-day from this port.

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The steamship Umbria, of the Cunard line, arrived at New York to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown.

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The steamer Princess Beatrice left Skagway last evening for this port with 70 passengers.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1 27	8.7	10 53	1.5	21 06	8.2	23 21	8.1
2	1 48	8.8	11 00	1.7	21 39	8.1	.. ..	..
3	.. ..	..	12 09	2.2	21 20	8.1	.. ..	..
4	.. ..	..	12 19	2.9	21 01	8.0	.. ..	..
5	.. ..	..	13 24	3.6	21 10	8.0	.. ..	..
6	.. ..	..	13 48	4.3	21 38	8.1	.. ..	..
7	6 30	5.2	9 48	5.3	13 40	5.0	21 46	8.2
8	5 51	4.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 08	8.5
9	6 00	3.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 30	8.8
10	6 42	2.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 01	9.2
11	7 18	1.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 35	9.6
12	7 57	0.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
13	0 14	9.9	8 38	0.2	18 03	7.7	19 27	7.7
14	0 57	10.0	9 21	0.1	18 15	7.9	20 33	7.7
15	1 44	9.8	10 06	0.0	18 33	8.0	21 48	7.6
16	2 34	9.2	10 53	0.4	18 56	8.1	23 09	7.3
17	3 29	8.6	11 40	1.2	19 22	8.3	.. ..	..
18	0 31	6.8	4 36	7.7	12 36	2.2	19 50	8.3
19	1 51	6.0	6 07	6.7	13 10	3.7	20 21	8.4
20	3 10	5.2	8 10	6.0	13 53	4.4	20 52	8.5
21	4 21	4.5	11 16	5.8	14 35	5.5	21 22	8.4
22	5 19	3.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21 49	8.6
23	6 09	2.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 15	8.7
24	6 52	2.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 43	8.8
25	7 32	1.6	17 30	8.1	18 30	8.1	23 14	8.8
26	8 08	1.3	18 06	8.2	19 27	8.1	23 48	8.8
27	8 42	1.2	18 32	8.1	20 16	8.0	.. ..	..
28	9 24	8.7	9 15	1.3	18 50	8.0	21 04	7.8
29	1 01	8.5	9 49	1.5	19 00	7.8	21 53	7.6
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31	2 18	7.8	11 00	2.4	18 58	7.7	23 39	7.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Lennox	July 19
Kaga Maru	July 23
Empress of Japan	July 25
Monteagle	Aug. 4
From Australia.	
Aorangi	July 30
Moana	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 24
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	July 20
From Liverpool.	
Canfa	Aug. 5
Bellerophon	Sept. 5
Ning Chow	Sept. 30
TO SAIL.	
For the Orient.	
Empress of India	July 15
Iyo Maru	July 23
Lennox	July 26
Kaga Maru	Aug. 4
For Australia.	
Marama	July 17
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Repairing
For Liverpool.	
Peleus	July 10
Keemun	Aug. 5
Oanfa	Sept. 2

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Kymanoe, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Falls of Dee	Iquique	May 7	Vict.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
(At Monte Video—damaged. June 8).			
Aloah	Shanghai	June 6	Vanc.
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
President	July 9
Governor	July 14
City of Puebla	July 19
President	July 24
From Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	July 12
Princess May	July 18
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Amur	July 12
Vadso	July 13
Camosun	July 15
From West Coast.	
Tees	July 12
TO SAIL.	
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S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 1.30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6.30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon.

S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria, 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle, 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Vancouver, 8 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Leaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday; arrives Victoria, 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Arrives daily except Thursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m.

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New York, July 9.—Clarence J. McQuaid, of Montreal, was to-day elected a member of the board of directors of the Tri-City Railway, Gas and Electric Light business in the contiguous cities of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Moline and Illionous.

—$1.00 to VANCOUVER by fast S. S. CHIPPEWA daily except Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

OHIO'S WHEREABOUTS APPEAR UNCERTAIN

Two Reports of Arrival at Dutch Harbor Remain Unconfirmed.

Considerable uncertainty appears to exist in Sound shipping circles regarding the present whereabouts and condition of the steamship Ohio, Capt. Conradi, which was reported arriving at Dutch harbor on Tuesday. While the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange has received a message to the effect that the White Star steamship is safe at the Ounalaska port and an unconfirmed report from Alaska to the same effect has been received in Seattle the agents for the Ohio have no definite information.

A Seattle dispatch to the Times today, says: "Another report was received from Alaska last night, saying that the Ohio has put into Dutch harbor. It remains unconfirmed. The Ohio sailed from Seattle for Nome on June 1st with over 400 passengers and the last definite information received by Waterhouse & Co., agents, was on June 20th, when she was in company with the steamship Umatilla in comparatively clear water."

It is, however, quite probable that the first report, that of her arrival at Dutch harbor, is substantially correct.

NOT YET CONCLUDED.

Winters vs. B. C. Electric Company is Still Before the Court.

The trial of Winters vs. B. C. Electric Company is still in progress before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court, and shows little sign of terminating. New phases are constantly being introduced and it is difficult to know where it will end. Experts of all kinds are giving evidence. These relate to road construction, to the laying of electric lines, the management and equipment of electric companies, the running of an auto and a wide variety of other subjects which have to do directly or indirectly with collisions between tram cars and automobiles.

Fred Peters, K. C., for the plaintiff, attacked the equipment of the tramline, which led to A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant company, putting in evidence to show that the trucks purchased were the best, the brakes were also all right and all other equipment was of the latest design.

There is a conflict between the parties to the action as to what the distance between the cars was when the signal was given by the chauffeur to stop. The motorneer for the company put it at 90 feet, while the chauffeur places it at 200 yards.

The case is going on this afternoon again.

JILTED, SHE TAKES MORPHINE.

Follows Her Former Lover From Windsor to Detroit and Attempts Suicide.

(Special to the Times).

Windsor, July 9.—Because of the departure of her lover, Arthur Bentley, for Chicago, Hattie MacDonald, whose home is in Dresden, attempted suicide by morphine at the Hotel Normandy, Detroit. The physicians say her condition is critical. Bentley and she were engaged to be married when the man she loved called it off. Miss MacDonald followed him to Detroit and took poison upon learning he had gone west.

THREATEN TO LYNCH HIM.

(Special to the Times).

Windsor, July 9.—Detective Mahony has arrested a colored man named Harrison Connady at Price on a charge preferred by the father of a 12-year-old girl. The prisoner was remanded for a week. He alleged that he paid the mother of the girl $25 to settle the case. When the neighbors heard of the crime charged against Connady they threatened to lynch him, and the detective had to resort to a ruse to land the prisoner in Windsor.

TEN WORKMEN KILLED.

Collapse of Roof in St. Petersburg House Attended With Dire Results.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The roof of a house being constructed for the Douma building collapsed this morning and crashed down through the partly finished floors. Ten workmen were killed outright and forty others were injured.

HULL WANTS UNDERGROUND WIRES.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 9.—The Hull city council will open negotiations with the telephone and telegraph companies to have the wires in the principal streets placed underground.

BATTLE LINER WRECKED.

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—The Battle line steamer Arcola, from Manchester for Miramichi, struck off St. Paul's Island in a thick fog last night and is full of water. The crew were saved. The steamer will likely be a total wreck.

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This will be the farewell appearance of this most popular organization, as they sail for their four-year cruise around the world from Victoria next day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
1st to 7th July, 1908.

At Victoria the amount of bright sunshine recorded was 72 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .13 inch; highest temperature, 77.5 on 7th; and lowest, 49.8 on 5th.

Vancouver—Rain, .60 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 1st and 7th; lowest, 46 on 5th.

New Westminster—Rain, .48 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 7th; lowest, 46 on 5th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 56 on 4th and 5th.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.32 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 1st; lowest, 36 on 5th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 66 on 4th; lowest, 36 on 3rd and 4th.

Dawson—Rain, .26 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 1st and 6th; lowest, 46 on 3rd.

B. C. STRAWBERRIES.

Winnipeg citizens will have the opportunity for the first time of enjoying a dish of British Columbia cherries and strawberries, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Thursday last. A full carload of these fruits will be brought in by the Dominion Express Company from the Kootenay valley on Saturday next. The fruits are said to be of fine quality and equal to any brought from the American side. As there is a duty on cherries and strawberries brought in from the United States, there should be a slight reduction on the prices which have hitherto ruled on the market in Winnipeg.

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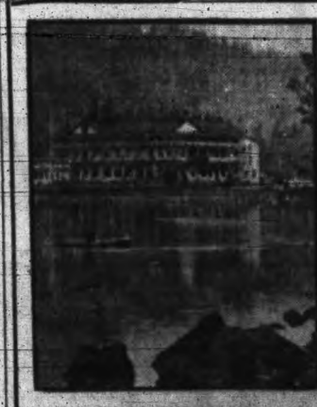

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

POWDER FACTORY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Virite Will Be Explosive Used in Construction Work on G. T. P.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, July 5.—A powder factory is now being built across the harbor, where explosives will be manufactured for use on the railway construction. The headquarters of the company are in Ottawa, where E. A. Le Sueur is manager. They will manufacture a special brand of explosives known as "virite," and claimed to be the safest in use. It is considerably more powerful than dynamite, is less bulky, and has been used with great success in deep-drilled holes where, on account of the toughness of the rock, "springing" a space large enough to admit the required amount of dynamite or powder was impossible, a smaller quantity of virite was used with excellent effect. These explosives were successfully used by Foley Bros., Larson & Co., on the work of double-tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William.

The cost of manufacture is also much less than the common explosives used, and as explosives will be a big item in the cost of building the first 100 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward, the makers of virite decided to locate as near the scene of active operations as possible. F. E. Leach is in charge of the plant here, and he expects to have the factory in operation within two weeks.

'PHONE POLES IN ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, July 8.—Telephone poles may not be set on Albert crescent, in spite of the fact that the city council gave the telephone company that permission at Monday night's meeting; for a number of citizens who are strongly opposed to the placing of unsightly poles on that pleasure ground, have threatened the city with an injunction if the work is carried out. The telephone company refused to put a cable across the crescent on account of the extra cost of about $800, but agreed to remove the poles at a later date should the council order it. The citizens, however, do not wish them placed at all, and the dispute may lead to the courts. Mayor Keary has requested the telephone company to delay any action till the matter is settled.

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ESSINGTON DENIES STATE OF DEPRAVITY

Board of Trade Says Gambling Does Not Exist There.

The following copy of a resolution passed by the provisional board of trade at Port Essington has been received:

Whereas certain reports detrimental to the interests of the town of Port Essington, B. C., generally, and of the business men, particularly those engaged in the hotel business, have appeared from time to time in the Empire, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert;

And whereas the issue of the said paper of the 20th of June inst. contains statements inconsistent with the facts, and refers to certain evils said to exist—gambling day and night, and the inefficiency of the police officers;

And whereas law and order are well preserved in Port Essington by Constables Shade and Huggard, who do their duty efficiently and faithfully, without fear, favor or partiality to any one;

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the provisional board of trade of Port Essington, desire to place ourselves on record as repudiating the statements that have appeared in the Empire, particularly that of the 20th inst., as entitled, "Gambling carried on day and night";

Resolved, that we have confidence in Constables Shade and Huggard, and that they enforce the law. Gambling does not exist, and the town of Port Essington is quiet and orderly, notwithstanding the large influx of railroad laborers, who are working across the river from the town, and who make Port Essington their headquarters when not working;

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable the Attorney-General, the superintendent of provincial police, the Empire, Prince Rupert, and the Vancouver and Victoria papers for publication.

T. A. WILSON, Acting Chairman.
S. A. MORLEY, Acting Secretary.
Dated at Port Essington, B. C., June 25th, 1908.

What Travellers Say.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, July 6.—Travellers arriving here every day from Port Essington report a terrible state of depravity at that place caused solely by the sale of liquor. It seems that the saloons in Port Essington run night shifts, and in some of them it takes three bar-tenders to sell the flowing bowl to the throngs of railroaders that gather there. A great amount of destitution and suffering among the railroaders is reported as a result of their spending their earnings over the bars. Only a few days ago one workman while in a beastly state of intoxication fell and met a sudden death. It is reported that a few of the decent people of Port Essington are now contemplating holding an indignation meeting.

Probably the oldest man alive is Hadji Raouf, who lives in Constantinople, and is said to be 132 years old. He still works at his profession of saddle-maker, and has never left the house he was born in. His father is believed to have lived to the age of 142.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

New Westminster, July 8.—The customs officials of this city have in charge a gasoline boat and a large quantity of wine, opium, tobacco, gasoline, coal oil and flour which were seized at Steveston on Monday by Special Officer Sturton as smuggled goods. The boat was being operated by two Japanese and the customs officials believe that it has been used in smuggling goods across the line from the American side. The value of the seized property is set at $700.

INDIANS STAKE COAL CLAIMS NEAR HAZELTON

Seams 25 Feet in Width Are Reported to Have Been Located.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, July 6.—Dominion Day at Prince Rupert passed off quietly as a good number of the citizens had gone to Port Essington to take in the celebration, which consisted of almost every conceivable kind of athletic sport as well as boat racing. It is estimated that over 1,000 people were present at Essington on this occasion.

Prominent tribal Indians arriving in Prince Rupert this week from Port Essington have brought several fine samples of soft coal with them from locations recently staked by them near Hazelton. On some of these coal claims seams of coal twenty-five feet in width can be found. Some of these Indians have already interested business men of Prince Rupert, and it is stated that companies will be organized at once to operate the claims. These Indians say that at present the Skeena river is only navigable as far as Hazelton, but that small boats have access to the river for some thirty miles above that town. According to the Indians, much snow is now found on the mountains about Hazelton, and the season is very backward in that region.

A. E. Smith, a mining engineer formerly from Grand Forks and now of Port Essington, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, passed through Prince Rupert yesterday on their way to Portland Canal, where Mr. Smith has gone to inspect a mining property in the interests of an English company.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AGITATE VANCOUVER

Need of Amendments to By-law is Pointed Out.

Vancouver, July 8.—Mayor Bethune last night suggested to the civic board of works that the question of further amendment to the Local Improvement By-Law, as regards the city's proportion of the assessment, should be carefully considered. His Worship said that as matters now stood the city would pay 60 per cent. of the total cost on some streets, while on others its share would be half. The general revenue could not afford to stand the constantly increasing drain for sinking fund and interest on those large sums, and a limitation of one-third should be set on the city's contribution to any local improvement work.

Ald. McMillan strongly objected to the Mayor's position, claiming that it was but fair that the wide streets of the outside districts should have favorable treatment in view of the manner in which local improvement favors had been distributed in the centre of the city under the old by-law.

Several members of the board stated that they had favored the existing Local Improvement By-Law on the understanding that there was a provision governing the entire measure which prevented the city from contributing more than a third of the entire cost of the work.

Ald. Morton called attention to the need of amending the by-law at other points since the measure as now framed demanded a series of computations from the engineer which were absolutely useless, but which would take weeks to reach.

The discussion arose on the informal submission of the engineer's report covering block-paving of certain streets. The work on Powell street from Westminster avenue to Victoria drive, a 66-foot street, on which a tram line runs, was estimated to cost $233,380, of which the city was chargeable with $110,903. On Homer street, from Georgia to Pender, the total cost was estimated at $22,210, and as the street is a 66-foot highway without tram lines, the city is responsible only for the street intersections, amounting to $3,410. Nearly the same conditions prevail with reference to the paving of Richards street from Pender to Georgia.

Owing to the recent amendment whereby the city engineer must send his report to the city comptroller, the board could not act on the proposed improvements last night, but a special meeting will be held for the purpose on Monday evening before the council session.

FERNIE HAS GLUT OF PRISONERS

Fernie, July 8.—Owing to the number of prisoners who have been gathered in recently in connection with the Black Hand cases, the jail accommodation is taxed to the limit, and the authorities are experiencing difficulty in finding quarters for their numerous unwilling guests. The present building is entirely inadequate for the requirements, especially when it is remembered that both the city and provincial prisoners have to be housed in it, and it is absolutely necessary that something should be done to prevent overcrowding.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Vancouver, July 8.—The inland revenue returns from June are as follows: Spirits, $16,002.17; malt, $5,884.80; tobacco, $320.01; raw leaf, $4,895.25; cigars, ex-factory, $874.05; cigars, ex-warehouse, $460.05; vinegar, $153.59; malt liquor, $51.50; licenses, $150; other receipts, $240.05. Total, $37,031.48.

MORE SUB-CONTRACTS LET FOR WORK ON G. T. P.

Sod Will Soon Be Flying on 62 Miles of First 100 in B. C.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, July 5.—Three more sub-contracts for the construction of the first ten miles of the Pacific coast end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and covering fourteen miles of the road, were let during the week by Foley, Welch & Stewart, which now leaves but thirty-eight miles to be subbed.

Of this remaining portion, about twelve miles is fairly heavy rock-cutting, which will likely be allotted within the next ten days; and as the balance of twenty-six miles is made up of short stretches of light work and small fills, it will in all probability be done by Foley, Welch & Stewart themselves.

Up to the present time sixty-two miles of the 100-mile contract have been subbed to contractors who are reported to be making good progress with the work. Neil Keith, of Winnipeg, who has a five-mile section near Aberdeen, reports fairly good headway being made on his piece of work. He has fifty men now employed and will require fifty more when the clearing has been done and the work in shape to open up more cuts.

The following named sub-contractors have been allotted work and will commence operations as soon as their plants can be got on the ground: D. A. Rankin, of Spokane, miles 7 and 8 near Inverness; Freberg & Stone, miles 51 to 54 inclusive; and Bole Bros. & Moran, of Idaho, miles 79 to 85 inclusive.

Mr. Rankin will use a steam-shovel on his contract, as the work can be handled to advantage in that way. This will be the first steam-shovel in operation on this 100-mile contract, as fully 90 per cent. of the grading will be in rock-work. Freberg & Stone are now building their camps and will be ready to begin work on their section in three weeks' time.

Messrs. Rankin and Moran went south on the steamer Princess May on Saturday to arrange for bringing up their outfits, and expect to return with them in two weeks. The steamer Port Simpson made two trips from Prince Rupert to Kitselas during the week, and delivered 90 tons of supplies from Foley, Welch & Stewart's warehouse to the contractors at their camps along the Skeena. On her last trip she took up a scow-load of eighteen horses and several tons of feed for Freberg & Stone's camp near Hole-in-the-Wall; besides 65 tons of freight transferred from the steamship Venture for Hazelton, and 20 tons of supplies for the G. T. P. surveyors now at work in the interior.

WILL FIGHT TO MAKE VANCOUVER FREE PORT

Eight Hundred Citizens Hold Meeting and Publicly Inaugurate Campaign.

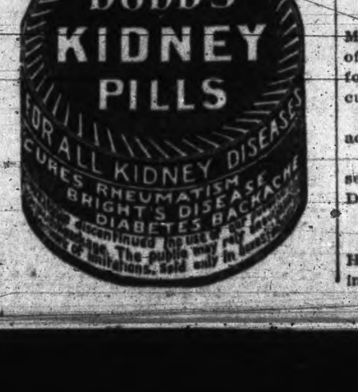
Vancouver, July 8.—At the first public meeting in the movement to make Vancouver a free port, 800 citizens unanimously passed a resolution formally and publicly inaugurating the campaign. A committee, headed by the mayor and composed of influential citizens, was also appointed to urge its acceptance by the federal authorities, as also to initiate a subsequent campaign in favor of better port facilities.

The campaign begun to-night is similar to that of Montreal. Glowing pictures were given by the speakers of Vancouver as the Hamburg and Liverpool of Canada, the halfway house of the Empire, as a free port, and with the completion of the Panama canal making it the centre of the awakening Asiatic trade. It was conceded that the free port would, as in Hamburg, be eliminated to the business portion, or harbor border, of the city.

Former Attorney-General Wilson reminded the meeting that Victoria, the capital of this province, was in pre-Federation days a free port, and made the mistake of its civic life in not retaining that advantage.

VANCOUVER AUTO WRECKED.

Vancouver, July 8.—Dr. A. S. Monro, Dominion immigration officer, was driving a new automobile to-day when the machine collided with a hydrant. The auto was wrecked and Dr. Monro was hurt, though not seriously. Gordon Grant, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, was thrown out and lost his valuable watch, which was picked up by some one in the crowd. L. W. Crippen, correspondent of the London Times, suffered several contusions on the head and face, and is still in bed. The machine was wrecked.



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Vancouver, July 8.—A. W. Vowell, Indian superintendent, and Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, are leaving to-morrow for Atlin and Dawson to organize the Indians of the north for school districts and generally look after them on behalf of the federal government.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dicks & Blomquist, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at No. 758 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, dissolved partnership on the third day of July, A. D. 1908.

The undersigned will pay all debts owing by the said firm, and all persons indebted to the said firm must pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

J. BLOMQUIST.

Take notice that, in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice on the 26th June, 1908, the interest of Charles James Leakey in the E. ½ of Sections 2 and 3, Range 4, W. ½ Section 2, Range 5, and S. ½ of Section 3, Range 5, Cowichan District, B. C., was ordered to be sold, and a conveyance of the said lands will be executed by the Rev. J. A. Leakey, the administrator of the estate of G. W. Leakey, deceased, 30 days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated 30th June, 1908.

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LATE CABBAGE, 25c. per 100; $2 per 1,000. Late cauliflower, 50c. per 100. At Mt. Tolmie Nursery.

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FOR SALE—Fine family rig, reversible seat for four persons. 816 Cook street.

FOR SALE—Brand new rubber tired buggy, 2 months in use only, very cheap. 1322 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Team standard bred mares, drive well single or double; a Gladstone and set of double harness; also lady's and gentleman's saddles. Apply 2532 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cornet and case, $7.50; gramophone, $4.50; Alaska boots, $3.50; Science of Railways, 12 vols., $7.50 (up-to-date); Boker razors, $1.75; long gum boots, $2.50; ladies' chain bracelets, $1. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, waggons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at $3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 564. Orders also taken at Johnson Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 28 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

Miscellaneous

GOOD HOME in country offered to middle-aged woman who would assist with house work; small wages. Address "Country," Times Office.

CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING, plain sewing. 2116 Douglas street.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 881 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

WILL THE PERSON who took the bicycle from the Canada Hotel by mistake on Tuesday return it to the Times Office?

MONEY TO LOAN—On approved security, at current rates. A. W. Jones, Limited.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Parker Island, four hundred acres; Wyse island, forty acres. Three miles north Plumper Pass. Good house, 9 rooms, bathroom, new this year. One hundred apple trees, about twenty acres good land, partly alder bottom, slashed ready to burn, most of remainder good; unfailing supply water; sixty thousand feet timber cut. Leathem, Galiano P.O.

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TWO FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Also large front room with two beds, suitable for two or three gentlemen, all modern conveniences. 1621 Quadra. Phone A920.

GENTLEMEN will find very comfortable board and lodging at "Maplehurst," Blanchard street. Everything up-to-date and charges moderate. Rooms to accommodate 2 or 3 gentlemen. Phone, bath.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen. 1180 Yates street.

TO LET—Four very nicely furnished rooms, bath, electric light, cheap. 1137 Pandora avenue.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 334 Michigan street.

TO LET—Room and board, $5.50 per week. 731 Flagguard street, city.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS and board, in pretty house on sea front; terms moderate. 12 Boyd street, Dallas road.

TO RENT—Two furnished front bedrooms, use of living room and kitchen; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Box 430, Times Office.

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms, board if required, 2 minutes from sea shore, opposite cricket grounds. 1028 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill Park.

TO RENT—Furnished sitting room and 1 or 2 bedrooms, electric light and use of bath; moderate rent; situation, broad part of Pandora avenue. Box 388, Times.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Low rent, bath, dining room. Pandora Hotel, cor. Pandora and Blanchard. Phone 1437.

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and phone. Apply 1272 Alfred street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Bath and phone. 1205 Fort St., cor. Moss St.

TO LET—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for gentlemen only. Apply at A. Bell's office, Board of Trade Building.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, bath, phone. 1139 Yates St.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house, Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. Mrs. K——.

FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

Stores to Let

TO LET—Store on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas streets, south side, immediate possession. Heisterman & Co., 1207 Government street.

READ THE TIMES

Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—A strong, reliable boy, about 15. Apply American News Agent, 2011 Douglas street.

CARPENTERS—Wanted, outfit of tools; state what you have and price. 445 Times Office.

TEACHER WANTED—For Otter Point assisted school (near Victoria). Apply M. Emerson, Secy. School Board, Otter Point, B. C.

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER or accountant desires position, total abstainer, thorough experience, good references. Box 444, Times Office.

WANTED—Two real estate salesmen. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

ENGLISHMAN, strong and healthy, wants work on a farm, or with fruit grower; experienced in all farm work. Box 389, Times Office.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—Girl as assistant in day time. Apply Mrs. McMillan, 32 Dallas Ave., before 3.

WANTED—Capable woman for general house work, in family of three. Apply mornings at 979 Heywood Ave.

WANTED AT ONCE—Apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

WANTED—A competent improver, at once; also an apprentice. Apply Millinery Department, Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—Immediately, young woman to assist with house work and go with family to seaside residence for next two months. Apply 1039 Pandora street.

WANTED—A young girl to wait on table and assist with children. 1219 North Park street.

DRESSMAKING MADE EASY—At the school of ladies' dresscutting and design. Simplest method in the world. Call and see it demonstrated. Anyone can learn. 716 Humboldt street.

Lodges

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 669 Burnside road, city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, R. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

Rates for Classified Ads

The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 1c. per word per issue. No advertisement is taken for less than 10c. Each figure and initial counts as a word. Six insertions for the price of four.

WANT AD. DEPOTS.

Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses:

T. Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.
F. W. Fawcett, druggist, cor. King's Rd. and Douglas St.
Dodds' Grocery, Esquimalt.
J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.
Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.
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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, Chap. 115.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby gives notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7, of the above mentioned Statute, that the said Council has this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the alteration of the plan of the wharf extension proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, and the harbor terminus of Herald street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria.

A plan and description of the proposed site, and of the wharf extension to be constructed, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B. C., June 19th, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Lorenzo Reda, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria City, Saloon and Hotel Keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its sitting, to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Grand Pacific Hotel, to John Veira and Virginio Bargasto, of Ladysmith, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, but now of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1908.

LORENZO REDA.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

FOR SALE—FARM LAND, 77 65-100 acres, of which 31½ acres is cultivated. The land is only a short distance from the Victoria & Sidney railway, and about 6 miles from town. The whole piece is exceptionally good, and would make a splendid farm. Part of the land is suitable for fruit. Price $11,000

FOR SALE—A number of CHOICE BUILDING LOTS. The subdivision is situated between Leighton road and Oak Bay avenue. The property is served by the Oak Bay avenue car line, and is close to the Willows car line. The lots are very cheap. Per lot, $500 to.....$600

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TO RENT—MODERN 12 ROOM HOUSE, with furnace and large basement, cement sidewalks, spacious grounds, with beautiful lawn, garden and fruit trees, facing the Gorge Arm, stable at back of lot; long lease can be obtained if desired. This place can be secured now for an exceptionally low figure.

TO RENT — NEATLY FURNISHED FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, centrally located in James Bay, per month $25

FOR SALE—12 ROOM HOUSE, all modern, 8-foot basement, large lot with lane, centrally located, near Beacon Hill Park and close to proposed new extension of car line, easy terms $4,000

FOR SALE—TWO EXTRA LARGE LOTS on Davie street, beautifully treed with small oaks, price now reduced to, each $500

QUEEN CHARLOTTE TOWNSITE now on the market—Write us for a free copy of the Queen Charlotte News, containing much valuable information on the resources of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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121—SOUTH TURNER STREET, furnished.....$50

630—GORGE ROAD, furnished.....$30

202—MILL STREET, furnished.....$18

1119—NORTH PARK STREET, 6 rooms.....$25

2609—THIRD STREET, 6 rooms....$20

1602—QUADRA STREET, 8 rooms..$50

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct a wooden block paving on a concrete foundation on Gorge street, from Humboldt street to Broughton street, and that the said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing that the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefitted thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council on the 29th day of June ultimo:

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 2nd, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block III., of Part of Section V. (Map 382), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Charles E. Slater on the 23rd day of September, 1890, and numbered 10671A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of June, 1908.

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SEVEN ROOM DWELLING. FACING WATER. MOUNT BAKER AVENUE, OAK BAY. PRICE $3,000.

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$1,050 EACH. Your Choice of Two. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES In James Bay. Close to Sea. Easy Terms.

HALF ACRE $90 FOUL. Close to Fine Beach. Very Pretty Spot.

$2,300. SECOND STREET. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Good Lot, Front and Back Entrance. Modern, Every Respect.

$3,650. FULL SIZED LOT AND MODERN COTTAGE, Close in. Garden Full of Fruit Trees, Bulbs, Etc. This Is Cheap.

$3,500. SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE And Lot 54 x 120. Close to Park and Sea. Terms.

$2,000. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, Close In. Modern Every Respect. Terms Quarter Cash.

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NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

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EIGHT AND ONE-HALF ACRES, Gordon Head, all cleared, two and one-half acres in strawberries, five hundred fruit trees, 10 roomed house (new), good basement, hot and cold water connected, good stable.

$350 CASH—Balance monthly payments, buys an ELEVEN ROOMED HOUSE and good lot on Burdette Ave.

TO RENT—FIVE ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE, per month $30

TO RENT—SIX ROOMED COTTAGE (unfurnished), all modern conveniences, close in, per month $25

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FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES, within one mile of the car line, cottage and barn, 1,000 fruit trees, 2,000 small fruit, all cleared and fenced, will exchange for city property.

25 ACRES—8 miles out, all good land, clear, except some small growth. Per acre, only $44

THIRD STREET—4 ROOM HOUSE, with stable, good large lot. Terms, $350 cash and $10 per month. Price..$2,100

10½ ACRES—8 ploughed, small house and barn, would exchange for city property. Price only $1,000

OAK BAY — DISTRICT—COTTAGE, chicken houses, etc., large lot, a nice, easy home; easy terms. Price only $1,450

4 LOTS—50x120 each, Oak Bay car line; terms easy. Each $450

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CAPT. WHITE'S ORIENTAL PICKLES, per bottle	35c.
GILLARD'S RELISH, per bottle	35c.
HOLBROOK'S SWEET PICKLES, per bottle	25c.
HOLBROOK'S CHOW-CHOW, per bottle	25c.
HOLBROOK'S MIXED PICKLES, per bottle	25c.
CALIFORNIA SWEET PICKLES, per bottle	25c.
SWEET PICKLE RELISH, per bottle	25c.
HEINZ SWEET GHERKINS, per bottle	50c.
HEINZ SWEET MIDGET GHERKINS, per bottle	40c.
HEINZ INDIA RELISH, per bottle	40c.
HEINZ TOMATO CHUTNEY, per bottle	40c.
H. P. PICKLES, per bottle	25c.
PIN MONEY MANGOES, per bottle	65c.
PIN MONEY GHERKINS, per bottle	50c.

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RAINBOW SHEET, PEERLESS PACKING, ROUND AND SQUARE CARLOCK PACKING,
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To-morrow, 2 p. m.

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Furniture & Effects

Including:

Overmantel, Up. Rocker, Rattan Chairs, 2 Rockers, Couch, Curtains and Poles, Oak Centre Table, Round Centre Table, Carpet Square, Oak Bedroom Suite, Hardwood Bedroom Suite, 2 Toilet Sets, Bedding, Blankets, etc., Mattings, Mats, etc., 4-Hole Cook Stove, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, etc. Now on view.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

MAYOR MAY YET GO TO QUEBEC

FELT CITY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

His Worship Will Make Effort to Secure Subscriptions for Fund.

Mayor Hall may yet go to the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, despite the decision of Monday's council meeting that the city of Victoria would not be represented on that occasion. Since Monday evening there has risen a feeling that it would be most regrettable should the farthest western city in the Dominion not be represented at an event that marks such a land mark in the history of Canada and of the Empire. It is felt that if the event is of such sufficient Imperial and international importance as to warrant the Prince of Wales in crossing the Atlantic in a warship specially to attend the celebration and the sending of representatives from France and the United States, surely it is of sufficient importance to call for this city being represented. In deference to this feeling it is possible that the city council may to-night reconsider its decision of Monday evening. It was understood Monday evening that Vancouver was not to be represented at Quebec, but a wire received by Mayor Hall this morning says different. Not only is Mayor Bethune of Vancouver going, but he evidently thinks that Mayor Hall is also likely to go, for the message received this morning says: "Am leaving here at request of council on Tuesday morning."

As the date of the celebration at Quebec approaches the fact looms large that neither the city of Victoria nor its residents have directly, or indirectly made any contribution to the battlefields fund, as have all the other cities of Canada. Mayor Hall when seen about this matter this morning said that up to the present there had been so many meetings of one kind or another that it had not been found convenient to call a meeting to take up the question of collecting funds for this purpose. However, he was going to do as the mayor of Toronto had done, make a personal effort to collect some subscriptions from prominent residents of the city, and would then, inside the next two days, call a public meeting to further the work of raising money to be forwarded to Quebec during the celebration. As a result of the efforts of Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, assisted by the newspapers of that city, over $31,000 had already been raised there. The people of Victoria, he felt, were not less loyal Britishers or Canadians than those of Toronto, and there was no reason why a proportionate amount should not be secured here.

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1002 Government St. Phones 88 and 1761

SCOPE OF CIVIL SERVICE BILL

MEASURE WILL GIVE GENERAL SATISFACTION

Land to Be Sold on Settlement and Cultivation Principles.

Two measures of the first magnitude were promoted in the House of Commons last week, says the Ottawa Free Press of June 30th. The first was the civil service bill, embodying the principle of entry by competitive examination under the control of a commission, removable, like the auditor-general, only on an address from the two houses of parliament. The second was the bill to consolidate the Dominion lands act and amend them, so as to enable homesteaders in the dry belt of the two new provinces to pre-empt an additional 160 acres, and to enable homesteaders outside that area to purchase, on similar terms, another homestead within it. There was also a third measure of lesser magnitude, namely, a bill to continue the bounty on lead on somewhat more advantageous terms to the producers.

The civil service bill is a measure which will give general satisfaction. It has the support of the opposition, who are almost completely satisfied with it, their only objection being that it is not to be immediately applied to the outside as well as the inside service. But this objection has not much weight. Great Britain herself never attempted to introduce the competitive system all at once; and there are still persons doing government work who never have been and never will be brought under it. The competitive examination cannot be completely applied to appointments in the service. There are duties requiring special qualifications that do not permit of being tested by an ordinary written examination; and there are men, who, being only quasi public servants—having business of their own—cannot be expected to go to the trouble of passing an examination. It is only the general administrative work, capable of being conveniently classified, that can be brought successfully under the test of competitive examination. Clerkships, inspectorships, and such like appointments, where the requirements of knowledge are pretty well known, can be fairly gauged by a number of well directed questions; but in cases where knowledge and experience of a special or technical nature are demanded it is often best to pick up a man who has proved himself in the rough and tumble of the busy world outside the cloistered security of a government office.

The general work of the inside service is capable of definite classification; and it will, therefore, be the first to come under the benefits of the bill. The experience gained in applying it to the inside service will be used to guide the government in gradually bringing the outside service under the same conditions. A branch of the outside service will be reviewed, so to speak, and surveyed preparatory to classification; then the tests to meet the various appointments within the several grades will have to be devised; and, on this being done, an order-in-council will issue bringing the branch under the provisions of the bill. This is the only prudent course; and the adoption of it signifies a more sincere desire to make the bill a success than would a hasty application of it to all branches of the service, with the inevitable consequence of dissatisfaction among government employees themselves and a possible failure of the whole scheme for cutting out political influence in the filling of public offices.

The commission is to have a general certifying duty in the case of all special appointments and all temporary help; and a minister may, at any time, invoke its aid to report and investigate on the organization of his department and the conduct and efficiency of his officers, clerks, and other employees. The commission will, therefore, be of great aid to the ministers, and help them to keep the service up to the scratch. A minister is often unable to do this, because of the many calls on his time. In fact, there is no greater slavery than attaches to the exalted position of minister of the crown; and no one with a weak constitution or a liking for ease should ever aspire to it.

The land bill, in so far as the new proposal contained therein is concerned, is a revised edition of the bill introduced last session. The land which a new homesteader may pre-empt and an old homesteader purchase is to be sold at $3 an acre; and as there will be some 14,000,000 acres for sale a large new source of revenue will be created. This will be used for the building of the 500 miles of rail to Hudson Bay, which, at $30,000 a mile, is estimated to cost $15,000,000. The total value of the 14,000,000 acres is over $40,000,000. So that ample provision is being made for the new railroad; and the general treasury will not be called upon to contribute a cent.

The land is to be sold on settlement and cultivation conditions. With this policy Messrs. R. S. Lake and John Herron are not one. Mr. Lake thinks cultivation is enough. The purchaser would thus be able to stay on his own farm and send a man to break up a few acres on the purchased homestead, which, in the end, he would probably sell. This would be the thin end of that species of absentee landlordism which has brought about all the trouble under which Ireland has been laboring, and which could never be tolerated in Canada. The government stand for cultivation with settlement, which is absolutely necessary to populate the country that it is proposed to throw open under the new conditions.

The opposition also find fault with the limitations in respect of area; but last year when a similar bill was introduced throwing open a larger area, they said it was too sweeping and would upset land values. The minister of the interior then proposed to throw open all the sections not taken up by the railway companies; but, in the present bill, he throws open only those in and about the country known as the dry belt. Messrs. Herron and Lake must, therefore, have changed their opinions; and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, from whom, of course, no one ever expects political consistency, seems to have changed too. He is now a blatant champion of the pioneer, who, he thought last year, was almost too well off. Listen to this:

"You can go from one end of the west to the other and you cannot find any plea that the poverty and hardship and disturbance and difficulty of the settler makes it necessary for this country to say to him: We will give you another large addition by way of benefice. We will add largness to gift. There is no crying need in the Northwest, asking this country to add to the already princely inducements given to settlers to make a happy and prosperous home."

He also adds to this that the settlers were neither weighed "down by poverty nor encountering difficulties, but happy and prosperous in the enjoyment of a princely gift of 160 acres of good land."

Yet, after clamoring for the withdrawal of last year's bill, he now thinks what that bill provided for is only justice to the old settlers. Hon. Geo. E. Foster is the finest sample of a political weathercock the country has.

The lead bounties bill continues the bounty, but makes it operative when lead falls to £14 10s. instead of £12 10s. per ton, at which the mines cannot work at a profit. The bill will add to the upbuilding of the industry in the Kootenays, where the lead output has increased five-fold since the government first aided it in 1903.

WATER POLO GAME AT GORGE TO-NIGHT

Interesting Exhibition to Be Held Between Selected Teams.

There will be a water polo game this evening opposite the Gorge park bathing beach, to commence at 6:15. The game will be for practice purposes, but should prove interesting from the fact that some of the best polo players in the city will compete. The two teams will be from the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club and captained by G. S. Kiddie, club captain, and P. R. Pomgret, team captain respectively.

The teams will line up as follows:

A team—Goal, Harling; backs, Margison and Dalzell; half, Pomgret (captain); forwards, R. Beckwith, E. Crompton; centre, A. Wright.

B team—Goal, Cropper; backs, Dinsdale and Petticrew; half, Stokes; forward, Carnes, Kiddie (captain), F. Crompton.

Reserves—L. Beckwith, S. Weldon.

W. G. Findley will officiate as referee.

The game will be the first of a series which will take place every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in connection with the Y. M. C. A. club.

ALBERNI SEEKS LOWER RATES

BOARD OF TRADE IS ASKED TO GIVE AID

Instances of Excessive Charges Given by West Coast Town.

Preparatory to the holding of the annual meeting of the board of trade on Friday, a meeting was held yesterday of the council of the board. Among the subjects referred to was the acknowledgement from the secretary of state at Ottawa, of the board's memorial, asking for an appropriation towards an exhibit at the Pacific-Yukon exhibition. The board was also informed that the memorial relative to the sealing situation had been conveyed to the Governor-General for transmission to the Imperial authorities. Hon. W. Templeman informed the board with respect to their communication relative to the fisheries protection that he had placed the views of the board before the minister of marine and fisheries.

George A. Huff, president of the Alberni board of trade, wrote with respect to the freight charges on shipments from Victoria to the West Coast point. The specific complaint cited was that on a recent shipment of 9,600 pounds of hay from Victoria to Alberni on the steamer Tees the following charges were made and collected: Wharfage at Victoria, $2.40 per ton; freight on steamer, $9.60 per ton, and wharfage at Alberni, $2.40 per ton, making in all a freight charge of $14.40 per ton. The hay was Alberta product and was purchased from Brackman & Ker in Victoria at $17 a ton. The freight charge of $12.60 on a buggy was also specified by the Alberni board of trade.

The question was referred to the railway freight committee.

The council considered the Canadian-Australian service and recommended an increased subsidy on condition that larger and faster vessels be put on the route and that better accommodation including ample cold storage be provided. It was further set forth that this was not to be taken as prejudicial to the All-Red route which was warmly advocated by the board.

VANCOUVER AGAIN SHUTS OUT SIWASHES

Jack Hickey Pitches Great Game—Standing in Different Leagues.

Vancouver, July 9.—Jack Hickey pitched one of the best games of his career yesterday afternoon, letting Seattle down with three singles, the Beavers winning by a score of 7 to 0. Vancouver's southpaw had the Siwashes at his mercy all the way, and not one visitor got as far as third. His record, however, was slightly marred when he hit Frisk, but this was the only pass handed out, his control being perfect, while the three hits credited to Seattle did not get the batsmen past first base.

The game was replete with fast fielding stunts, Flannigan furnishing a feature when he collared Fortier's long drive to centre that looked good for a home run. Frisk also got a couple of difficult foul flies and pulled down two hard chances besides.

Hits at critical stages, combined with passes by Hayes and errors by Lussi and McKune, were responsible for four of Vancouver's runs. The Beavers got seven hits off Hayes and made them all count in the run-getting. Flannigan was again the star with the bat, sending two runs over in the first and another in the seventh. McKune had a fine chance to retire the side on a double play in the seventh, but let the ball get away, two runs coming over.

At Spokane—Aberdeen, 5; Spokane, 4.

The following tables show the standing in the various leagues:

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Spokane	38	25	.603
Vancouver	37	30	.552
Tacoma	32	30	.516
Seattle	31	39	.443
Butte	28	29	.442
Aberdeen	29	37	.439

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	43	26	.623
Pittsburg	45	28	.616
New York	43	29	.597
Cincinnati	38	34	.528
Philadelphia	30	34	.469
Boston	33	40	.452
St. Louis	28	43	.394
Brooklyn	26	43	.382

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	42	30	.583
Detroit	42	30	.583
Cleveland	39	32	.549
Chicago	40	33	.548
Philadelphia	36	32	.529
Boston	32	39	.451
Washington	27	44	.380
New York	27	45	.375

Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	45	37	.549
Portland	42	36	.538
San Francisco	43	48	.473
Oakland	38	47	.447

PERSONAL.

George H. Pope, right of way agent for the G. T. P. Company, is in the city. He has come south to have plans approved for the first eighteen miles of the G. T. P. line from Prince Rupert.

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G. T. P., has gone to Prince Rupert. He will be absent from the city for about two weeks or more.

PERSONAL.

E. Spragge will leave on Monday for a trip to his old home in Ontario. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Spragge. He will spend about two months touring through the East, including in his itinerary Wiarton, Guelph, Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern cities. Mr. Spragge built the first house in Wiarton about 40 years ago. He has not been back since 1900, and expects to have a most enjoyable visit.

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Miss Jennie Segar, formerly of Victoria, and Miss Viola Gutman, daughter of the manager of the Hudson's Bay Fur Company in Seattle, are visiting at Mrs. Henry Greensfelder's, 1025 Pandora street.

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Thomas Meredith, of New Westminster, who is prominently identified with the timber interests of the province, is at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Meredith.

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A. E. Smith, American consul in Victoria, is away visiting in Vancouver. He expects to be back again to-morrow.

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T. E. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, representing organized labor, is a guest at the Dominion for a few days.

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R. B. Halhed, provincial police officer at Chemainus, is at the Balmoral.

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John Coburn, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Dixon, of Walkerton, Ont., is at the Driard.

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Exclaimed the cockney girl as cook slipped and the dishes flew—no matter, they were good solid British pottery bought at Weilers—no pieces to pick up, but cook felt sore and friendship in the kitchen was strained to breaking point until Saturday night, when 'Arriet popped into Weiler's drapery department, rode in the elevator like a lady and purchased a "comfy" cushion for cook's chair, it only cost her fifty cents, but peace at that price was cheap. On Sunday night cook served up baked potatoes, with cold beef and pickles, afterwards they discussed:

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Take notice that I, Nils Hansen, of the Rock Bay Hotel, Bay street, Victoria City, hotel and saloon keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Rock Bay Hotel to Burtren Alexander Holden, of Victoria City, British Columbia.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1908.

NILS HANSEN.

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